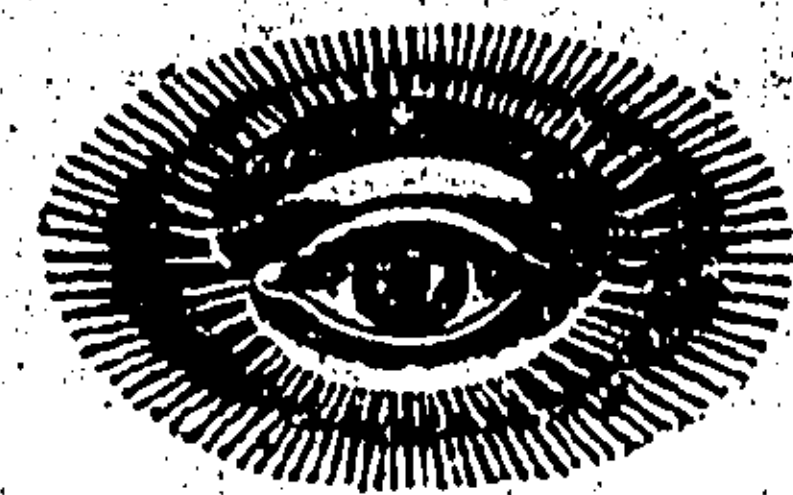


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THIRD NAVAL RAID.

British Gunboats Demonstrate In West River.

"KOCHOW" REPRISAL.

Water Front Houses Destroyed in Tai Ping Market.

SHELLS FIRED INTO SHEKKI VILLAGE.

The third British naval demonstration against Chinese pirates was conducted on Saturday morning last. On this occasion the West River was the venue. As a result of the attack on the s.s. "Kochow," reported in these columns on Saturday, three British gunboats, the "Moth," "Cicala," and "Moorhen," were despatched under Comdr. Fitzgerald, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, West River Flotilla, to the market place of Taiping, where the "Kochow" was pirated. Here all the houses on the waterfront were destroyed. The village of Shekki, on the opposite bank of the river, was then visited, and 18 shells fired on it. In both instances the inhabitants were warned before the demonstrations commenced. There were no casualties reported.

Official accounts of the raid appear below.

INHABITANTS PREVIOUSLY WARNED.

Following the pirate outrage on the s.s. "Kochow," the British naval authorities in Hong Kong decided upon a punitive expedition in the West River area, and on Saturday morning last the three gunboats, "Moth," "Cicala," and "Moorhen," steamed to Taiping Hu, which has been involved in three piratical adventures within a year, and there set fire to all the houses on the water front, previously warning the inhabitants of their intention. There were no casualties.

The naval craft then proceeded to Shekki, which is on the opposite side of the river, and as the place stands back from the water's edge, 18 shells were fired into the village, the inhabitants being previously warned. Here, also, so far as can be ascertained, there were no casualties. There were certainly none on the British side.

Scene of Piracy.
Comdr. Fitzgerald, commanding the West River Flotilla, directed operation from aboard H.M.S. "Moth," as his own ship, H.M.S. "Tarantula," is in Hong Kong refitting.

Taiping Fu (or Taiping market) is a small place on the right bank of the West River below the Ling Yang Gorges, where the "Kochow" was pirated.

GUARDING BABY.

HYGIENIC EXPERTS AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Yesterday.
At a meeting of the League Council Mr. Adachi (Japan) read a report of the meeting of hygienic experts with regard to the protection of infants, and expressing warm appreciation of the World's League's Health Section, and urging that meetings should be held thereabouts outside Europe.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, said that everyone realised that the League must become a reality in the eyes of people outside Europe, but meetings of the League Council outside Europe, for example in South America or Japan, would be difficult.

The Council adjourned, after adopting the report of the International Conference on the establishment of an International Relief Union.—Reuter.

"POPPY DAY" RECORD.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Earl Haig states that the record sum of £435,000 was collected by the sale of poppies on Poppy Day of last year. Since "Poppy Day" was instituted in 1921, £1,749,000 has been raised on behalf of ex-service men's charities. Last year's figure was an increase of £40,000 on the previous year and the public response has steadily grown annually. Administrative expenses are under five per cent.—British Wireless Service.

ORE SHIPMENT.

Local Commerce Court Case.

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT.

Decision Awarded To Hong Kong Firm.

Judgment for defendants was given in the Summary Court this morning in the case in which Messrs. John Batt and Co., Ltd., of London, claimed \$852 from Messrs. Silva Netto and Co., of Hong Kong, as damages under an alleged breach of contract for the sale of 75 tons of Chinese antimony sulphide ore.

His Honour (Mr. P. Jacks) expressed the opinion that the defendant was not bound by the contract between the plaintiffs and their sub-buyers which contract, in the absence of evidence, he was of opinion was different from the contract between plaintiffs and defendant.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Leo d'Almada and Mason, represented the defendants.

Facts of Case.

The facts of the case were that the ore was shipped on certificate by a Hong Kong analyst that it contained between 50/55 per cent. of antimony. The shipment was re-sold by Messrs. Batt & Co., to a third party, Messrs. Hallett & Sons, who claimed an allowance on the ground that the ore contained an unduly large percentage of oxide, that it was antimony oxy-sulphide ore, instead of antimony sulphide ore, as ordered. That it contained the correct percentage of antimony was not disputed.

In the course of cables and letters exchanged, Messrs. Silva Netto & Co., suggested referring the matter to arbitration. This was done but the arbitration took place between Messrs. Batt & Co., and their sub-purchasers, Messrs. Hallett & Sons, the arbitrator awarding the amount which Messrs. Batt & Co., now sought to recover from Messrs. Silva Netto & Co.

Defendant's Evidence.

At the resumption of the case this morning, Mr. Silva Netto, who had been examined by Mr. Andrews at the last hearing, asked leave to explain with regard to an answer he had given at the end of the last hearing that when he said he was content for the contract between Messrs. Batt and Messrs. Hallett to be arbitrated upon, that was on the resumption that the plaintiffs sold the ore to their buyers under a contract identical in every respect with his contract with them. It would be preposterous to suppose that he would be willing to have any sub-contract arbitrated upon.

Mr. Andrews then reminded His Honour that he had registered an objection to evidence being given as to the condition of the shipment before it left Hong Kong. The goods were due for delivery in London. They were never bought as they lay in Hong Kong and therefore the question as to what the goods consisted of out here was quite irrelevant.

Home Arbitration.

His Lordship remarked that it had never been held against the defendant that the goods were not good merchantable sulphide in London. The arbitrator had only adjudicated on the contract before him.

Mr. Andrews: But we know from the questions what he was asked to decide.

His Honour: To a certain extent. He simply held that it was not a good delivery on that contract.

Mr. Andrews: Which was just what the defendant wanted decided.

His Honour questioned this on the grounds that the defendant's case was that he was willing for his own contract alone to be arbitrated upon.

Mr. Andrews continued to cross-examine Mr. Silva Netto at considerable length with regard to various cables passing between the parties.

STOOD THE STRAIN.

Review of British Finances.

CHANCELLOR OPTIMISTIC.

Sixty-Five Millions Set Apart For Britain's Debts.

London, Yesterday.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in Scotland yesterday, said that national finances, despite last year's industrial upheaval had stood the strain.

"We shall come through the consequences of that trouble without having to reimpose any



Mr. Winston Churchill.

of the forty millions of direct taxation remitted by the present Government in 1925 or any of the twenty millions of indirect taxation remitted by the Labour Government in 1924. There is every expectation that we shall be able to provide every penny of our debts under the sinking fund—all the immense total of fifty-five millions is set apart for that purpose this year.

These financial facts, continued the Chancellor, had economic reactions upon the life of the nation. The most notable had been the steady diminution in the cost of living by nearly one-third, which meant an extension of real wages and lightened pressure in every home throughout the country.

As for the housing problem, before Parliament completed its course in 1929 one million new houses, accommodating five or six million persons, would have been constructed with State assistance during the life of the present government.—British Wireless Service.

tion that the shipment might have depreciated between Hong Kong and London that the depreciation would have had to be considerable—something like 12 per cent.—to bring it below the required percentage.

At the conclusion of the case, His Honour gave judgment as indicated above, for the defendant.

A Different Contract?

At the last hearing of the case it was contended for the defence that the arbitration did not take place on defendant's contract but upon a different contract between Messrs. Batt and Co., and Messrs. Hallett and Sons. This contract appeared to be entirely different because Messrs. Hallett and Sons bought the ore for a special purpose which was not communicated to the suppliers. They wanted it to "grade up some oxide ore" of which they happened to have a great deal on hand and they alleged that the particular shipment of antimony sulphide ore which formed the subject of this dispute contained too much oxide to be suitable for their purpose. The defence, on the other hand, argued that the ore was only sold on the usual basis of its antimony content and that it fulfilled requirements in this respect.

Evidence was called for the defence as to the quality of the goods supplied. His Honour overruling Mr. Andrews' objection for the plaintiffs that such evidence could not be given having regard to the fact that the quality of the materials had already been adjudicated on by arbitration.

Evidence was given by Mr. A. C. Franklin, F.I.C., metallurgist and analyst, by his Chinese Laboratory Assistant, and by Mr. E. R. Dovey. The evidence agreed on the defendant's ore being a good merchantable sulphide ore.

BRITISH TROOPS.

Communists To Agitate For Withdrawal.

CABLE TO LONDON.

Southern Victory Below Nanking Confirmed.

Hankow, Yesterday.
Communist agents are reported to have cabled to London requesting Communist and Labour organisations to arrange demonstrations urging the withdrawal of British troops from China.—British Naval Wireless.

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Southern victory below Nanking is confirmed locally by Chinese and a large number of prisoners have been brought into the city.

Wuhan (Hankow) troops are reported to be arranging to attack the Northerners' lines of communication through Anhwei.—British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai Send-off.

London, Yesterday.
When the Indian regiments of the Jhansi Brigade, who were the first British troops to arrive in Shanghai as part of the defence force, left that port for India yesterday, they received an international send-off. General appreciation has been widely expressed of their services during the severe winter and in extremely trying circumstances when the Settlement was in danger of being over-run by the defeated Chinese soldiers. Yesterday American marines, Japanese and Civilians cheered the departing troops enthusiastically from the wharf.—British Wireless Service.

NORTH FARE BADLY.

10,000 Prisoners Taken, Generals Shot.

Shanghai, To-day.
Although five shells fell in the vicinity of Woosung on September 3 there were no casualties.

Nanking, To-day.
About 10,000 Northern prisoners are at present in Nanking. It is reported that four Northern generals were shot yesterday, including Li Pao-ching.

The Northerners have apparently evacuated Pukow. Sun Chuan-fang is concentrating at Tungchow.—Reuter.

Sun at Pungpu.

Foreign messages state that Chu Yu-pu is penetrating into Honan and that Feng Yu-hsiang troops are withdrawing to Kaifeng.

Sun Chuan-fang has returned to Pungpu, in order to discuss the situation with the Chihli and Shantung generals.

It is believed that Sun Chuan-fang may next attack Hopei and Anhui which is still reported to be in Nationalist hands, abandoning attempts to cross the Yangtse for the present.—Reuter.

Shanghai Bombing.

Shanghai Yesterday.
According to Chinese reports, a Northern aeroplane this afternoon attempted to demolish Kiangnan Arsenal by dropping four bombs.

Two fell in the Whanpoo, one into the compound of a soap factory and one into the Arsenal yard.

One workman was injured but not seriously; otherwise there was no damage. Work, however, was suspended.

Four Northern gunboats this afternoon shelled the Woosung Forts. The forts repelled and altogether about 20 shells were exchanged, but without damage. The gunboats then steamed away.—Reuter.

WORLD COTTON.

INCREASE IN YEAR'S CONSUMPTION.

The International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations state that the world's cotton consumption for the year ended July 31 was 25,882,000 bales compared with 24,081,000 in the previous year. The consumption of American cotton was 16,777,000 bales, an increase of 2,047,000 bales. East India: 5,107,000, a decrease of 375,000; Egypt: 1,007,000, an increase of 66,000; and sundries 3,901,000, a decrease of 557,000 bales.—Reuter.

WARSAW INCIDENT.

Soviet Roused Over Shooting.

MOSCOW OPINION.

"Systematic Campaign Provokes New Complications."

Moscow, Yesterday.
Public opinion has been aroused by the shooting incident in Warsaw.

The "Isvestia" regards the occurrence as a "new link in the systematic campaign to provoke new complications with the object of frustrating the recently opened Polo-Russian negotiations," and declares that this interpretation is confirmed by other circumstances, especially the alarming reports of the creation of an anti-Soviet alliance at Geneva.—Reuter.

[A message of September 2 stated:—A Russian emigrant called at the Russian Legation to seek information regarding a passport. An altercation arose with a minor official whom the caller attacked with a knife. The official drew a revolver and killed the assailant. Political complications are not expected as the incident was between Russians on Soviet territory.]

IMMORAL PURPOSES.

HOTEL LICENSEE FINED \$250.

NOT PERSONALLY CONCERNED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, the case was concluded in which the licensee of the Mei Chau Hotel was charged before Mr. E. E. Lindsell for allowing the hotel to be used for immoral purposes. His Worship convicted and imposed a fine of \$250.

Mr. L. C. Turner, who appeared for the defence, asked Mr. Lindsell in view of his statement at the previous hearing on Wednesday last, to record the fact that the penalty was affected by the admission of evidence of system when he (Counsel) had objected to both before and after it had been given.

The Magistrate made the record as requested. Mr. Turner then said that in fairness to his client and in view of the publicity which had been given to the case in the Press, he would like to point out that there was no evidence to show that the defendant had himself been actively concerned in the system.

Mr. Lindsell agreed that it was not suggested that the defendant was personally concerned, but from the evidence offered it was clear that the system must have been known to the management of the hotel.

Inspector Shaftain of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs informed his Worship that the defendant had been sent for in April last and warned to take preventive steps against the system.

Mr. Turner also told the Court that his client had dismissed the "boy" concerned immediately after the last hearing, and with the Counsel's assistance had instituted an elaborate system to prevent a repetition of the offence for which he was charged.

A SOVIET SHIP.

"INKERMAN" TO BE RETURNED.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The Odessa District Court has decided to grant the Navy Department's claim for the return of the steamer "Inkerman" to the Soviet merchant fleet.

The judgment of the Court emphasised that the Egyptian Company which purchased the ship must have been perfectly aware that it was committing a dishonest act in purchasing a ship stolen from the Soviet Union.

Costs of the case—R. \$12,000—were ordered to be paid by the Egyptian Company.—Reuter.

[According to the official Tass Agency the "Inkerman" belonged to the Russian Black Sea Mercantile Fleet and was taken by the White Guards when evacuating Odessa in 1920 and subsequently sold to an Egyptian firm and renamed the "Costi."]

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 7/16.

COASTAL STRIKE.

Agents Set Out Terms of Settlement.

NOTE TO GUILDS.

Direct Negotiation With Officers Probable.

The China Navigation Company has written to the Officers Guild regarding the strike of officers, setting out in a memorandum the terms on which the strike may be settled and indicating that unless these are accepted the Company will endeavour to deal with the officers direct and not through the medium of the Guild.

The terms, it is understood, are those which evolved out of previous conferences held in Shanghai and apply, of course, to Hong Kong, Shanghai and other ports where there are officers on strike. At a previous conference a further conference was arranged to take place in Shanghai to-morrow between the Company and the Officers' representatives and at this, presumably, the Guilds will reply to the Company's memorandum.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

ILL HEALTH FATALITY AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, To-day.
Col. Charles Hill, commanding the 4th Regiment of U.S. Marines in Shanghai, committed suicide this morning owing to ill health. Col. F. D. Kilgore has assumed command of the Regiment.

RADIO TO INDIA.

NEW SERVICE FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC.

London, Yesterday.
The Anglo-Indian beam wireless service opens for public traffic on Tuesday. It places London in direct wireless communication with Bombay and will be available for telegrams to all destinations in India, Burma, Ceylon, the Persian Gulf and Siam. In addition to reduction in rates for public traffic the beam service offers a reduced rate of 2½d. per word for Press messages.—British Wireless Service.

LORD COLERIDGE.

EX-JUDGE PASSES AWAY AT HOME.

London, Yesterday.
Lord Coleridge, ex-High Court Judge of the King's Bench Division, died to-day aged 76.—British Wireless Service.

BARON KATO DEAD.

Shanghai, To-day.
Admiral Baron Sadakichi Kato, commander of the Japanese naval forces during the siege of Taing-tao during the war, is dead.—Reuter.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

The master of cargo boat No. 365 reported to the police yesterday that while his vessel was on a voyage from Shamshu, it was suddenly caught in a squall when off the Yumai breakwater. The wind caused the boat to list to port on which side of the boat a member of the crew was asleep. The tilt of the boat caused the folk to roll overboard. He immediately sank and was not seen again. The body of the unfortunate man has not yet been recovered.

According to a report made to the police by the driver of motor car No. 839, the owner of the car who was learning to drive, accidentally backed the car into a ditch when attempting to turn on the Main Road at Aberdeen yesterday. The car fell a distance of some 10 feet and suffered a considerable amount of damage. Both the owner and the driver escaped with slight injuries.

Police officers raided a trading junk in Shaikwan harbour on Friday, soon after the vessel's arrival from Macao, and made a haul of 50 jars of dutiable Chinese wine. Two men were arrested. They were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning and were fined \$50 each, or in default, 14 days' hard labour. An order was made by the Magistrate for the connection of the junk and the wine.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

OFFICIAL NOTICES IN THE "GAZETTE."

No. 1 of 1926.

Notice of Dividend Declared.

Re Lul Man-po, of No. 20, Nam King Street, first floor, Yuenmat.

A first dividend of 9 per cent. has been declared in the above matter.

The dividend may be received at the Official Receiver's Office, on September 8, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on any subsequent day during office hours.

Notices of Public Examination.

No. 45 of 1925.

Re Richard Maurice Castro, of No. 2, Bowing Street, top floor, Kowloon, clerk.

Notice is given that the public examination of the above-named debtor will be held in the Supreme Court, on Saturday, September 10, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 49 of 1926.

Re The Tak Shing Hong Firm, of No. 27, Des Voeux Road West.

The public examination of Kwok Iu-tong, a partner in the above-named debtor firm, will be held in the Supreme Court, on Saturday, September 10, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 50 of 1926.

Re Leung Ching-chun, (Chuen), of No. 112, Queen's Road East, managing partner of the Luk Yuen-kul, of the same place.

The public examination of the above-named debtor will be held in the Supreme Court, on Saturday, September 10, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 13 of 1927.

Re The Hop Lee Investment Company and Lok Leung-shing, the managing partner thereof of No. 63, Apley Street, Shumshuipo.

The public examination of Lok Yung-shing, the managing partner of the above-named debtor firm, will be held in the Supreme Court, on Saturday, September 10, at 10.30 a.m.

Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustee.

No. 21 of 1927.

Re Mo Yee Sin Koon Firm and Leung Hay-po, the proprietor thereof of Nos. 42 to 46, Queen's Road West.

The above-named Mo Yee Sin Koon Firm and Leung Hay-po, the proprietor thereof of Nos. 42 to 46, Queen's Road West, were adjudicated bankrupt on August 27, and the Official Receiver was appointed trustee of the estate of the bankrupt firm.

CHINESE SALT LOANS.

A correspondent writing in "The Times" on the subject of the security of the Chinese 1912 loan, quotes the following from the back of the bond:

"Should the above-mentioned revenue (the Salt revenue) be at any time insufficient to meet the payments of interest and repayment of principal on due dates the Chinese Government will then, from other sources, supply the amount required to meet such payments, and submit that this gives ground for the belief that the loan in present circumstances can become a charge on the Maritime Customs. Surplus from the Customs is, he holds, the sole available revenue to provide funds from the 'other sources' referred to for the service of the 1912 loan, in the event of default through lack of revenue from the salt tax. Unfortunately, the matter is solely in the hands of the Chinese Government, and as the writer of City Notes in "The Times" points out, the paragraph contains merely a promise, depending for its fulfilment upon a strong and effective moral sense, at present very much absent. Such a promise is implied in the terms of all other Chinese Government guaranteed loans, and in some cases it is set out with a specific statement practically identical with that on the 1912 bond.

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CHINESE BONDS.

POSITION IN LONDON IN MAIL WEEK.

London, Aug. 4.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announces that the embargo placed by the Ministry of Finance upon the funds remitted as full provision for the deficiency in the service of the German issues of the Five per cent. Chinese loan of 1896 and the Four and a Half per cent. loan of 1898, both for £18,000,000, has been removed. Notice is accordingly given that the coupons and drawn bonds of the German issue of Five per cent. gold loan of 1896 due April 1, 1927, will be paid upon presentation at the offices of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3.

It is to be hoped that the last will now be heard of a troublesome question. When in 1917 the Chinese Government declared war on Germany it discontinued paying the service of the German issues to the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, but opened instead a special account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank in London for the reception of the monthly instalments previously paid to the German bank. To this account were charged certain drawn bonds and coupons of the German issues. To meet the shortage thus created the account was financed when necessary by a temporary overdraft. As it became necessary to be fully covered and the position regularised, the Inspector-General of Customs remitted the necessary funds for this purpose. The Ministry of Finance, however, officially notified the bank that the remittance was without its authority, and that the funds were not to be utilised without formal notification, thus placing an embargo on the money. The bank protested to be unable to set aside these instructions of the Chinese Government, and coupons of the German issue of the loan of 1896 was therefore deferred until the embargo was withdrawn. Had this attempted distinction between bonds of the German issues and other issues been allowed to stand, it would have become a dangerous precedent, for there is no reason why, on the same footing, discrimination should not be exercised in favour of bonds of the British or French issues.

FUTURE OF SILVER.

Rumours emanating from India to the effect that the Legislature there is disposed to adopt a less drastic policy as regards silver than that recently decided upon, have no doubt been circulated to revive interest in the metal, but in the opinion of those who know there seems to be no getting away from the fact that the future of silver is none too promising. In response to clients who frequently seek their opinion as to the future of the market, Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., the well-known bullion brokers, express a view which is none too hopeful. When the outlook is a mere matter of production and a definitely indicated demand, an answer, they say, is not difficult. At the present time, however, an unusual number of factors may intervene at any time or other. Possibly the exchange has not yet ceased; if that be so, speculative dealing in silver thereagainst may take place either way at any moment. The exchange speculative balance at the present time, equivalent to a bull of silver, is estimated as tantamount to at least 24,000,000 ounces of silver. Then there is the Indian Currency situation. Will the Indian Government sell silver or not? If they do, how much will they place on the market at a time, and will it be with or without a limit? Then turn to China. The course of the intricate events now taking place in that country cannot possibly be divined. Neither what future military combinations may develop—their success or non-success—nor their effect upon Chinese imports and exports, nor the cost in silver to which other Powers may be put by the maintenance of military and naval forces in Chinese areas for the protection of the interest, can be forecast. All we know is that production is well maintained, and that, apart from the industrial demand for India and the currency demand for China, the only other outlet of importance in silver is European and American manufacturing demand which shows little sign of expansion year by year. "China Express and Telegraph."

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RUBBER MARKET.

The conditions which have prevailed in the rubber market for some time have been a good deal of what might be termed the intriguing order. Numerous assaults have been made or the Stevenson scheme of restriction but they have made no breach in the defence. Even amongst some of its most ardent supporters there have been misgivings because the scheme did not work sufficiently rapidly, and that the unused coupons created as the result of being unable to output the full quota when 100 per cent. of standard was in force, the result of too high assessments, had partially nullified the intentions of the scheme. That the quantity of rubber coming forward was unabated after three months of 80 per cent. standard was in force, and that three months of 60 per cent. standard engendered some distrust of the scheme. The available supply of rubber has been much greater than the estimates forecasted, but the hope is now felt that with the 60 per cent. rate still in force and the unused coupons about finished, that the power of the scheme will show itself. What is certainly infinitely more comforting is that consumption has progressed so well during the first six months of the present calendar year. As one writer points out, the steady improvement which has taken place in world consuming supplies as the prospect of diminishing supplies as already apparent should prove important strengthening factors as time goes on. We have noted in a previous number the figures of increased consumption in America, on the Continent and in Britain. Only some little patience is needed by producers, for while world consumption remains at over 600,000 tons, and the restriction scheme is exerting its full force, the exercise of that quality will undoubtedly bring its reward. There are certainly factors at work to contribute to a greater degree of confidence in the future. It may not be very apparent in the immediate future, but looking ahead for a year there are brighter prospects of good results, as compared with working at present.

MANCHESTER GOODS.

London, Aug. 4.

The cloth market has been very quiet, and the amount of business transacted has been small. There is a lot of inquiry on the market from various centres, with India continuing the most promising of all. Many of the offers, however, fail because of their inadequacy. In a few instances bids for grey shirtings have been improved, and are now near a workable basis, but the majority are still hopeless. The China auctions have been resumed, and the session of the Japanese boycott has been followed by an all-round drop in prices. New business for China is rather scanty at present. The other Far Eastern markets have been very quiet.

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobson during the years 1887, 1888, & 1889. The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

September 5 to 11, 1927.

DATE HIGH WATER LOWER WATER

Sept. Standard Times

Mon. 5 m 19 5.9 m 11 16 3.0

Tue. 6 m 3 32 6.2 m 12 1 3.5

Wed. 7 m 4 41 6.5 m 1 9 4.0

Thurs. 8 m 5 44 6.8 m 10 5 4.5

Fri. 9 m 6 45 7.1 m 11 13 5.0

Sat. 10 m 7 49 7.4 m 12 1 5.5

Sun. 11 m 8 41 7.7 m 12 16 6.0

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

					Sept. 2, June, June, 1927, 1918, 1914.			
						Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef	Sirloin	牛	尾	肥	lb.	28	24	12
"	Prime Cut	牛	尾	肥	"	28	28	12
"	Corned	牛	肉	牛	"	"	23	12
"	Roast	牛	肉	牛	"	28	24	22
"	Breast	牛	肉	牛	"	24	20	18
"	Soup	牛	肉	牛	"	25	20	18
"	Steak	牛	肉	牛	"	23	24	22
"	Steak Sirloin	牛	肉	牛	"	40	30	35
"	Sausages	牛	肉	牛	"	40	26	20
Bullock's	Brains	牛	腦	腦	per set	15	10	12
"	Tongue, fresh	牛	舌	牛	each	65	50	60
"	Tongue, corned	牛	舌	牛	"	"	60	"
"	Head	牛	頭	牛	"	\$1.20	"	\$1.20
"	Heart	牛	心	牛	lb.	24	18	14
"	Hump, Salt	牛	心	牛	"	34	20	18
"	Feet	牛	脚	牛	each	8	10	12
"	Kidneys	牛	腰	牛	"	15	18	12
"	Tail	牛	尾	牛	"	28	20	22
"	Liver	牛	肝	牛	lb.	24	18	14
"	Tripe	牛	肚	牛	"	7	6	7
Calves'	Head & Feet	牛	頭	牛	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton	Chop	羊	排	羊	lb.	48	26	"
"	Leg	羊	腿	羊	"	48	26	"
"	Shoulder	羊	肩	羊	"	46	24	"
"	Saddle	羊	腰	羊	"	46	"	"
Pigs'	Chittlings	豬	腸	豬	Per set	35	"	27
"	Brains	豬	腦	豬	lb.	18	15	"
"	Feet	豬	脚	豬	"	28	15	13
"	Fry	豬	肝	豬	"	18	20	"
"	Head	豬	頭	豬	each	15	10	10
"	Heart	豬	心	豬	"	15	10	8
"	Kidneys	豬	腰	豬	lb	52	30	24
"	Liver	豬	肝	豬	"	35	25	28
Fork	Chop	豬	排	豬	lb	35	"	"
"	Leg	豬	腿	豬	"	38	60	70
"	Loin	豬	腰	豬	"	26	21	"
"	Fat or Lard	豬	油	豬	"	85	60	70
Sheep's	Head & Feet	羊	頭	羊	per set	85	60	70
"	Heart	羊	心	羊	each	12	8	"
"	Kidneys	羊	腰	羊	"	15	12	10
"	Liver	羊	肝	羊	"	46	25	22
Sucking	Pigs, to order	豬	仔	豬	lb.	20	25	22
Suet,	Beef	牛	油	牛	"	30	20	18
"	Mutton	羊	油	羊	"	48	26	22
Veal		牛	仔	牛	"	38	20	18
"	Sausages	牛	仔	牛	"	40	20	22
		No. 1			"	82	"	"

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NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PROGRAMME OF ORGAN RECITAL

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M. F. KEY, Secretary.

General Chamber of Commerce, 25th August, 1927.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

THE Management Committee of the

above League will meet at Volunteer Headquarters (By kind

permission), on TUESDAY, Sept. 6th, at 5.30 p.m., to make arrange-

ments for the League competitions for the coming season. Club

Secretaries are invited to be present.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st September, 1927.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above

Society, will be held in the City Hall, on FRIDAY, 16th September, 1927, at 6.45 p.m. for the purpose

of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year

ending 31st August; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

P. TOD, Joint Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd September, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry

Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be

held on SATURDAY, 8th October, 1927, & MONDAY, 10th October,

1927 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course,

Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at Twelve O'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, 24th September, 1927.

Hong Kong, 2nd September, 1927.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH YEARLY DRAWING of 20 DEBENTURES

(1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on

FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1927, will be held in the Club

House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on THURSDAY, the 8th September,

1927.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, A. H. ABBAS, Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th August, 1927.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

IN TERMS of Debenture Condi-

tions Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Notice is hereby given that the Drawing

of 20 Additional Debentures (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong

Kong Club, payable on SATUR-

DAY, the 1st March, 1928, will be held in the Club House at 11

o'clock, a.m., on THURSDAY, the 8th September, 1927, immediately

after the Seventh Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures.

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By Order, A. H. ABBAS, Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th August, 1927.

SERVICES CONCERT.

MRS. YOUNGHUSBAND'S SECOND SUCCESS.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

The second concert organised by Mrs. Younghusband for the entertainment of Service men and held in the City Hall on Saturday night was a decided success.

The programme opened with the Donnhorne Amateur Orchestra, who greatly delighted the audience with Waltz "España" by E. Waldeufel, and the selection "The Wildflower" by Youmans and Stothart. They again obliged in the second half of the programme with the intermezzo scene "In a Persian Market" by Ketelby, and the selection "Miss Hook of Holland" by Paul Rubens.

Mr. G. W. C. Burnett was there with the "Kruschen feeling" which was quickly communicated to the men. Mrs. H. Minney, a fine soprano, made a hit with Sander's "Be Still, Blackbird," and it was a pity that she was unable to give an encore. Tod and Dick were very good with their clever songs and stories, particularly "Chinos and Onions" which greatly appealed to the audience, whilst Surg-Lieut. Bradfield, R.N., proved to be the possessor of an excellent baritone voice.

The Marvellous Haytors, Mental Telepathists, were really wonderful with their turn entitled "Two Minds With But a Single Thought."

A Surprise!

Professor F. Gonzalez, an accomplished musician, started off with a well rendered violin solo, following it up with a piece on a 'phone fiddle, but the surprise came when he produced sweet-loved music from an ordinary looking saw.

Miss Rachael Wong, a pupil of Miss Violet Capell, contributed a dance solo called "Bachante," and instantly found her way to the boys' hearts. That excellent combination calling themselves the "What Nots" were again there with jazzy tunes and well sung numbers which made it difficult for the audience to refrain from "shimmying." The "Flying Fools" (Messrs. Hakwins and Beaver) again tried to hop off "after a forced landing," but the plane was still at the Hall when the audience departed!

Good Ore!

Mr. Harry Ore was his usual self at the piano with Liza's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" and Chopin's "Nocturne," which met with well earned applause. Mr. G. D'Aquino, with that accomplished pianist, Signora C. de Guzman, as accompanist, again pleased the audience with well sung opera selections. He was particularly good with Tosti's "A Vucchella" which gave full scope to his pleasing voice. Mrs. H. Balean gave a much appreciated violin solo, choosing as her piece H. Wieniawski's intricate "Legende," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs. "Musical Verbsities" by a Cameronian and a Comedy Sketch by the Brothers "Dido" were also enjoyable turns, whilst Messrs. Gonzalez, Danenberg and Silva with their dreamy Hawaiian melodies brought visions of palms waving in the breeze—and greatly helped the audience to keep cool.

"Lucky Number" prizes were distributed by Mrs. Younghusband, assisted by Padre Bohn. These prizes which were presented by Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Company were as follows:—

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- 1 Belt.
- 1 Cigarette Box.
- 12 Packs Playing Cards.

Cigarettes were contributed by the British-American Tobacco Company as usual.

All the songs on the programme were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., whilst the pianos were supplied by the Anderson Music Company.

Visitors' Co-operation. In connection with the concerts organised under their auspices, the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee have caused to be posted in the ships of leading shipping companies on their way to Hong Kong, notices asking passengers who are disembarking here and who are gifted in way of entertainment to communicate with that organisation with a view to assisting at any concerts which may be taking place during their stay in port.

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A NIGHT OF NIGHTS.

WHITEY SMITH STARTLES THE PEAKITES.

AN REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

Whitey Smith and his famous bunch of boys arrived in the Colony on Wednesday, by the "Empress of Asia." The same evening Whitey gave his opening performance at Repulse Bay Hotel when the place was packed and every item on the programme was lustily applauded.

On Friday evening, Whitey took his boys to the Peak, where an unusually big crowd of Peakites turned up. His vaudeville turns were immensely appreciated and there have been already several requests for repeat performances.

On Saturday evening, Whitey and his pals excelled themselves during dinner, dancsunt at Repulse Bay Hotel—every corner in the dining room was taken up—even tables were laid on the verandahs and the Peacock bandstand. The guests were in a real carnival spirit and encores after encores were demanded.

As the Peacock bandstand was found too small for the Steinway Grand and Whitey's gigantic musical instruments, a special corner of the main dining room was turned into a picturesque little bandstand by his artistic touch. The lighting effect of the main dining room was simply wonderful.

No chef could have prepared a better feast and the Master Musican and his well-trained bunch of boys gave a real musical treat.

For Saturday, 10th inst., Whitey is organising a special Gala Night at Repulse Bay Hotel for which he is giving absolutely the latest stunts from New York.

We understand that he is also to play at the Hong Kong Hotel occasionally, and it is no matter of surprise that wherever Whitey will play a big crowd of admirers will follow him, for his fame has been long established in the musical world in the Orient.

The management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., are to be congratulated on affording such a delightful treat to Hong Kong folk.

STUDENTS' CAPTURE.

TWO UNIVERSITY MEN SECURE THIEF.

Thanks to the vigilance of two Hong Kong University students, Messrs. Y. C. Teh and N. S. Lai, a bag snatcher was captured outside the Post Office on Thursday afternoon, and the following morning, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and 10 strokes. It appears that Mrs. Rosario, a Kowloon resident, was strolling outside the building talking to two friends when a Chinese snatched her bag and ran down the alley at the side of the Post Office. The students gave chase and succeeded in catching the man in Connaught Road. The bag, with its contents intact, was recovered.

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ST. ANDREW'S.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND NOTES.

In St. Andrew's "Monthly Messenger" for September we read:—

The fans in the Church Hall are a great and very necessary improvement. The ceiling fans have been removed from the Vicarage (where they were found to be too powerful to be serviceable) and the two table fans are for use either in the Church Hall or the upper room as required.

The work of the Service Men's Club has been carried on splendidly since it first opened. With the exception of the farewell meeting to the Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay, it was closed for the first time on Saturday evening, August 20. This was on account of the typhoon which kept everyone indoors. Perhaps it was just as well, as we had no supplies of food, milk, minerals or ice-cream!

When the winter's work begins it will be necessary for us to use the Hall occasionally for Church gatherings, but due notice of this will be given, so that those who use the Club may be inconvenienced as little as possible.

Besides closing the Club for one evening the typhoon did some damage to both the Church and Hall. One of the stained glass windows in the Baptistery was broken, and though the damage is not very extensive it will not be easy to get it repaired properly. Probably it will be necessary to have it mended temporarily while coloured glass for replacement is being secured. Another of the windows in the Baptistery was nearly blown out but fortunately it just held. It will be necessary to have these windows also secured by brass bars, as has been done with the windows of the Church Hall—just in time!

The Scripture Union met on August 8, when an interesting address was given by Miss Beswick on her work in Africa.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

MR. V. DIALDAS.

ARRIVES FOR THE PIONEER SILK STORE.

Mr. V. Daldas, younger brother of Mr. V. Rupchand, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the a.s. "Tilav" from India.

Mr. Rupchand, who was to come back in November, has been stationed at the head office of the firm in Hyderabad-Sind for some time, and his brother, Mr. V. Daldas, has been transferred to the Pioneer Silk Store here.

Mr. Daldas, who is a young man of undoubted business ability, is no stranger to the Colony, having been here previously. He likewise takes an interest in public affairs, which augurs well for his future career.

Mr. Daldas, the general manager, who has scored a great success during his term of office here, will now probably go on a business tour, but this has not yet been definitely decided.

There will be no meeting for September.

We hope to hold an open air concert and social gathering for members of the congregation in the Vicarage grounds on Friday, September 30, from 9 to 10.30 p.m. Invitations will be sent in due course; meanwhile please keep the date open if possible.

Wales is to-day in a state of denationalisation, and denationalisation means chaos. The people have no roots in either the English or Welsh soil.—Mr. Prosser Rhys.

Arranged to raise funds for a large concert for Service men, which it is intended to stage at the Kowloon Cricket Club next Saturday, a much enjoyed open air concert was given by the band of the 1st Cameronians on the grounds of the K.C.C., on Saturday when a gathering numbering 400 attended.

The Club house and grounds were very tastefully decorated, and, with a clear sky overhead and a cool breeze blowing, an ideal evening was fully enjoyed.

There were three intervals, and in addition to the excellent music "The 7 Players" presented a programme similar to the one they "put over" at the Talko Recreation Club the previous Saturday night, and made another big hit.

The programme was as follows:—
Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); Duet, "Misereere Scans from 'Il Trovatore' (Verdi); Comic Song—Hinton "The Mountaineer"; Opera Selection, "Cavaleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); Song—Wilmott "The Bandleader"; Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene" (Bucalossi); Selection, "Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simpson); Comic Song—Beaver "Deathless Army"; Song—Wilmott "The Floral Dance"; Comic Song—Hawkins "I might learn to love him later on"; Hungarian Dances, Nos. 1 and 3 (Brahms); Pot Pourri, "Melodious Memories" (Flincke); A Dramatic Interlude—Porter and Hughes; Comic Song—Beaver "Bunga, Bunga"; Grand Fantasia, "Battle of Waterloo" (Eckersburg).

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"Deli Maru" (1,293) Japanese, from Swatow, O.S.K.—50 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 300 tons general (through).
"Tankai Maru" (1,878) Japanese, from Karatsu, Yamashita K.K.—3,808 tons coal for Hong Kong.
"Tilawei" (6,163) British, from Singapore, Mackinnon Mackenzie—2,617 passengers, 1,809 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,072 tons general (through).
"Haldia" (1,144) British, from Hongkong, Wo Fat Shing—2,350 tons coal for Hong Kong.
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As might be expected from the nation which suffered losses in human life and treasure from the operation of enemy submarines during the Great War far heavier than any of her allies, the British Empire has on two occasions, at Versailles and at Washington, expressed a desire to abolish the submarine as a weapon of war. This proposal for abolition received little or no support from other nations, and, although at the Washington Conference agreements were arrived at by which the horrors of submarine warfare were ended from 1914 to 1918 may be obviated in future years, no agreement was found possible on the limitation of submarine tonnage. Judging from the programmes of submarine construction since then, the efficiency and power of the submarine are now fully established, and even the weaker naval Powers—Greece, Poland, Jugo-Slavia, Peru, and others—are adding units to their slender navies, as if convinced of the submarine's efficiency as a weapon of defence.

The proposals of the three Powers, so far as they relate to submarines, as tabled at the opening session of the Conference at Geneva on June 20, form an interesting study, and especially so when considered in conjunction with the present strength of their submarine fleets, and the units under construction and projected. The United States proposals are the simplest of the three, since they suggest the extension of the 5 : 5 : 3 ratio of the Washington agreement on capital ships and aircraft carriers to the tonnage of submarines for the three Powers concerned. As a matter for discussion they also suggest that the total tonnage allowed for the United States and the British Empire each should fall between 60,000 and 90,000, the corresponding figures for Japan being 36,000 and 54,000. It is further suggested that a proviso be added to any agreement which the three Powers may make, that in the event of a non-signatory Power entering on an extensive building programme, the agreed figures for tonnage should be revised.

The Japanese representative at the Conference proposed to base the allowable tonnage on that of existing effective submarine tonnage, and of that building and projected, but not yet laid down, allowance being made for vessels which will reach their age limit during the execution of the authorised programme. Future submarine construction, beyond the present projected programmes, would be strictly confined to the replacement of units reaching the age limit.

The British proposals suggest that the life of submarines should be extended from 12 to 15 years; reiterate a willingness to abolish the submarine, but at the same time recognise that navies deficient in the larger types of warships regard the submarine as a valuable weapon of defence; refer to the proposals to denude the size of capital ships and aircraft carriers, and consider it not unreasonable as a consequence, to suggest some limitation in size and perhaps in the number of submarines.

The E. and A. S. "St. Albans" left Manila for this port yesterday at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here tomorrow at about a.m.

The s.s. "Pres. Jefferson" of the American Mail Line will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on Wednesday morning, at 4.30 a.m.

The M.V. "Esquillo" (D. & Co.) from Brindisi, is expected in Hong Kong on September 15.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Thursday, and is due here on September 19.

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on September 12, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, at noon on September 14.

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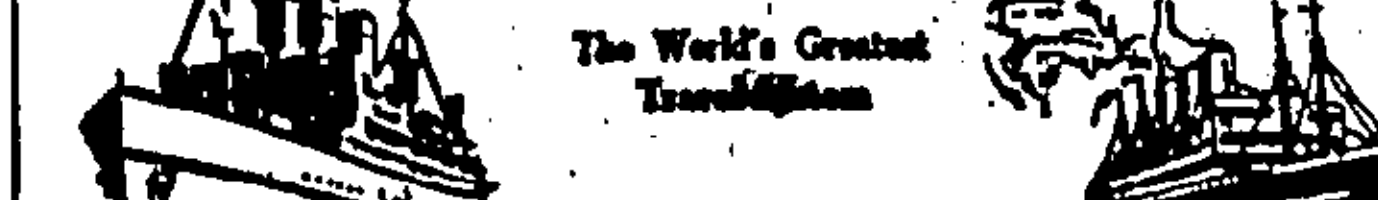


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The "Times" reports that General Machado, President of Cuba, contemplates the creation of a Board to regulate the sale of Cuban sugar, thus taking the control of the crop from the hands of American interests.

He also intends to send a representative to other large sugar exporting countries with a view to achieving the universal limitation of production.—Reuter's American Service.

POSTE RESTANTE.

LOCALLY UNCLAIMED
CORRESPONDENCE.

A Post Office Notification, of Saturday's date, shows that the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., is awaiting claimants at the G.P.O.:—

Messrs. R. T. Boffa, Raul Bignazzi, E. Bolton, J. J. Booth, E. K. G. Brant, M. L. Brodie, Alex. Black, S. L. Burdett, G. Bonavita, Mrs. F. J. Bailly, Messrs. A. W. Coverdale, D. Y. Costant, H. A. Epstein, Pong Sau-ling, Miss M. G. Edstone, Mr. Go. Shu & Co. (books), Major F. A. Hamer, Messrs. W. M. Hewlett, M. Ido, S. Jones, R. M. Johnson, Theo. Lowther, L. V. Lloyd, H. A. Monro, L. W. Malby, Mrs. A. Moore, Messrs. M. M. Morgan, E. Maunio, Lee Nagel, Giovanni Nicolia, Mme. Poncau, Miss Rose Pinget, Capt. B. Pritchard, Messrs. C. E. Richardson, W. W. Stark, C. Trucano, J. H. Turbill, H. Ward.

Unpaid Correspondence:—Messrs. A. Gabarelli, D. Garcia, Khajian Singh, M. B. Long, G. Mack, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, (St. Stephen's College), Miss G. McNider (1st C.B.S. Guides).

Registered Articles:—Miss E. Adair (H.K. Hotel), Messrs. M. L. Brodie, A. Chauviere (H.K. Hotel), Messrs. Antonio Cadiz, Chan Wai-yin (H.K. University), H. L. Huang, H. D. Law, Mrs. E. N. Litvickoff, Mr. Bishnu Singh (Indian School).
Parcels:—Messrs. Fung Ng-muy, Y. C. Ling.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From New York.

THE Steamship
"CITY OF EVANSVILLE"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 12th September, 1927, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 19th September, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of one week.

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West River at Shingling	+ 41.0"	0	30/8	31/8
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North River at Sanahui	+ 27.3"	5	+ 12.0	stationary
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* For the 27th.

† For the 28th.

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Tientsin via Shanghai	CHIPSING	Mon, 5th Sept. at 5 p.m.
Canton	FOOSHING	Tues, 6th Sept. at 1 a.m.
Canton	YUSANG	Tues, 6th Sept. at 1 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Tues, 6th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Tiau via Swatow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed, 7th Sept. at 10 a.m.
Shanghai	YUENSANG	Thurs, 8th Sept. at 10 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat, 10th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Tiau via Swatow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Sun, 11th Sept. at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Tues, 13th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NANSANG	Tues, 13th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Tiau via Swatow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Wed, 14th Sept. at 10 a.m.
Tiau via Swatow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Sun, 18th Sept. at 10 a.m.
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th of September, 1927, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 10th of September, 1927, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Under-signed before the 15th September, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 5th September, 1927.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From U.S.A.

THE Motor Vessel
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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 9th September, 1927, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 16th September, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 9th September, 1927, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

THE BANK LINE, LTD.,

General Agents,

Hong Kong, 3rd September, 1927.

CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE Steamship

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 6th September, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

DAMAGED PACKAGES will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd September, 1927.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,

Agent,

Hong Kong, 28th August, 1927.

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From MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON STRAITS & PHILIPPINES.

THE Steamship

"BENGLOE"

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 10 a.m.

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WORK OF THE POLICE.

Owing to the mass of annual reports, Estimates, and Budget speeches released to the Press on one day last week it is to be feared that many features of the administration of the Colony may pass unnoticed. It would be regrettable, however, were this to apply to the Police Department, whose duties in a Colony so adjacent to the hotbeds of crime and the haunts of criminals in Chinese territory are probably unique in a British Colony in the Far-East. Time and again succeeding Governors have paid unqualified tributes to the efficiency of the Police here—tributes that are undoubtedly fully deserved in view of the overwhelming odds with which they are often faced in the pursuit of their work of preventing crime and securing the conviction of criminals.

Although the nominal strength of the force has increased from 1,215 in 1916 to 1,994 in 1926 this has been warranted by the great increase in the population. But there is at all times a difference between establishment strength and actual strength. Thus, there were 246 Europeans on the establishment strength in 1926, but on December 10 those actually on duty numbered only 213, sickness and absenteeism owing to leave accounting for 30 and vacancies for three. It is more than probable that there is the same difference to-day between the establishment strength and the actual strength. This can mean only one thing—that the European force actually here is being 'overworked,' particularly when ordinary routine work is

interfered with by outbreaks of serious crime, including armed robberies on a big scale, murders, piracies, and so forth.

Notwithstanding the continued call for economy in the administration of the Colony, no one will cavil at the provision in the Estimates for 1928 for one more European Sergeant, who will take the place of one European Lance-Sergeant. Provision, however, is made for seven additional Lance-Sergeants, so that the Estimates show one additional Sergeant and six additional Lance-Sergeants. We are told that this increase has been very carefully considered by the Government, and has only been allowed because the Government is satisfied that it is necessary. One of the seven is required for the finger print and photography department, for which at present only one officer can be spared; the work is very much on the increase, and extra assistance is urgently required. One is needed for duty in the Pass Office to assist in keeping track of and round up undesirable aliens. Of the remaining five, two are required for street duty in the Mongkok District, and three for the Kowloon City District, which embraces Kowloon Tong. Both these districts are expanding rapidly, and it is necessary that they should be properly policed.

The adequate protection of the community is an extremely vital matter, and no additional expense will be grudged toward bringing the personnel of the force up not merely to the fictitious total of the establishment strength but to the total actually necessary on every day of the year. Anything else can only menace the efficiency of the force as a whole, which would be disquieting in the extreme. The Colony has a force second to none in the Orient. That reputation must be maintained.

Mr. Clay Menefee Hudson, of Manila, a motor alcohol manufacturer, is authorised to file specifications of an invention for composite motor fuel, and for liquid fuel for internal combustion engines.

The 75th anniversary of the Sydney University is being marked by an appeal to the citizens for financial assistance, primarily to enable it to wipe out its deficit and meet pressing needs, and also to maintain present activities or to restore them to their former level. There was a distinguished gathering at the Town Hall including the Governor (Sir Dudley De Chair) and the Chancellor of the University (Sir William Cullen). A committee was appointed to further the appeal, of which the objective is \$250,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"PROHIBITED AREAS."

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the fact that the Government is preparing to pass an Ordinance giving them powers to proclaim certain areas "Prohibited Areas." It is alleged that this is being done to protect the trees etc. in these areas from the depredations of Chinese wood gatherers.

It seems to me that the best method of protecting our trees from destruction is by an increase in efficiency of our Forest Guards rather than the whole-sale prevention of the public from enjoying the innocent pleasure of freely traversing what is after all their own property especially in such a comparatively restricted area as this Colony where one already feels a sense of confinement.

Further a critical examination of the present proposal to make the area in the vicinity of Shek-O and Big Wave Bay a prohibited area and that perfectly innocent picnic parties will be persecuted makes one suspicious as to the ulterior aims of those pushing this Ordinance.

In the first place such tree cutting as does take place which is after all by no means extensive is in the thick plantations near certain large villages such as Aberdeen, Lai-chikok and Chin Wan. Secondly the closing of the district near Shek-O and Big Wave Bay would prevent anyone not a member of the Country Club having access to bathing beaches of Big Wave and Island Bay thus making private bathing beaches of the only two decent bathing beaches left in the Island.

It is already scandalous that the Government of Hong Kong should have built at enormous public expense a road for a small group of privileged individuals and I hope you and others will by freely ventilating the matter prevent the general public from being further victimised.

Yours, etc.,

"FAIRPLAY."

Hong Kong, September 3.

THE FORUM CLUB.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—I have received from the Chairman of the "Overseas, Dominions, Crown Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories Section" of the Forum Club, the enclosed particulars of their new Section.

I am asked to request the Press of the Colony to insert these notices and I shall be much obliged if you would kindly do so. Mrs. W. T. Southern, 3, The Peak, has kindly consented to forward any application for membership from the ladies of Hong Kong.

Yours, etc.,

PENELOPE CLEMENTI.

Hong Kong, August, 1927.

THE FORUM CLUB.

PRESIDENT:

H.H. PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE.

The Overseas, Dominions, Crown Colonies, Protectorate and Mandated Territories Section.

1. On the suggestion of H.H. Princess Marie Louise, President of the Forum Club, a new Section has been formed in the Club, called "The Overseas, Dominions, Crown Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories Section."

The object of this Section is the mutual benefit of British women, who are on service and resident overseas, by providing them with a central meeting place when they are in England.

The Section owes its existence to the well-known interest of H.H. Princess Marie Louise in women whose lot is cast in distant lands, and who, when they return to the home country, need a meeting place where they can find their friends. Lady Moore-Guggisberg, C.B.E., has kindly consented to act as Chairman, and Lady Wilson, wife of the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies, as the Vice-Chairman.

Conditions of Membership.
2. Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, and on production of the necessary social references, membership of the Section shall be open to British women who are on service and resident abroad.

Entrance Fee for This Section.
3. The entrance fee of 25 5s. is waived for one year, until May 31, 1928.

Annual Subscription.
4. The annual subscription for this Section shall be as follows:—

(a) While resident abroad 22 2s.
This subscription allows three months in England during the year, or six

FRANCE & SOVIET.

Govt. Protest Against
Comrade Rakowski.

AMBASSADOR DISAVOWED?

French Anger Over Third
International Manifesto.

Paris, Saturday.
The papers announce that replying to an energetic protest on behalf of the French Government against Comdr. Rakowski, the Soviet's Ambassador in Paris, having signed a manifesto of the Third International urging the Soviets to revert to a policy of world revolution, M. Chicherin has disavowed the Ambassador.—Havas.

THE LEAGUE.

POLAND'S PACT OF NON-
AGGRESSION.

Paris, Yesterday.
Despite the recent denial of one of the Polish representatives at Geneva of the rumour that Poland will propose a general pact of Non-Aggression to the League meeting at Geneva, "Pertinax" declares that the project has already been communicated to the British and French Governments.

Poland will suggest the drawing up of a declaration outlawing war. Signature to the declaration will be voluntary, but any Power signing will be bound to keep the peace with the co-signatories. Special guarantees are not mentioned.

The French Cabinet examined the proposal on Friday and M. Briand discussed it yesterday with Dr. Stresemann, who did not condemn the idea. Therefore, it is considered probable that M. Briand will adopt the proposal and submit it in his own name.—Reuter.

OBREGON AGAIN.

TO STAND FOR MEXICAN
PRESIDENCY.

Mexico City, Saturday.
The Mexican labour party at a convention unanimously endorsed ex-President Obregon's candidature for the presidency.—Reuter's American Service.

I get sick of the people who are always saying that the country is going to the dogs.—The Bishop of Barrow.

Life is a long race, and those who are quick off the mark may be caught up or even passed in middle or later life.—Sir Maurice Craig.

months for those on leave every two years.

(b) When in Great Britain beyond the period mentioned in

(a):

Town Subscription . . . 25 5s.

Country Subscription 23 3s.

Applications for information and the necessary forms of membership should be addressed to the Secretary of the Forum Club.

Position of the Club House.

5. The Club is situated at Hyde Park Corner, on the omnibus routes to and from Victoria and to practically every part of London. Hyde Park Underground Station is within two minutes' walk.

Bedrooms.

(a) Single rooms, 6/6, 8/6, 10/6 and 12/6 per night; double rooms, 14/6, 15/6, 16/6, and 18/6 per night; cubicles, 6/6 per night.

Reduced rates during the month of August.

Boxroom.

(b) Members shall be at liberty to store not more than two trunks, portmanteaux or packages for a period not exceeding one month, without payment.

Locked Cupboards.

(c) The locked cupboards are narrow hanging cupboards with a shelf. These may be hired by Members for 21 1s. a year; lockers, 10/6. The member is provided with a numbered key.

Meals.

(d) Plain breakfast . . . 1/6

Full breakfast . . . 2/6

House luncheon . . . 3/6

Abridged lunch . . . 2/3

Afternoon teas . . . 1/6

House dinner . . . 4/6

Abridged dinner . . . 2/6

Coffee . . . 3d. and 4d.

Buffet for light lunches in a separate room, a la Carte.

P'RAPS—P'RAPS NOT!

The Peak is divided between rabies risks and babies' risks!

"Who is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the caller. "I don't know who's the responsible man, sir," said the office girl, "but I always get the blame."

A Scotsman, not feeling so well as usual, called on his family doctor, who looked him over and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime. Whisky was also prescribed for his stomach's sake, a small glass after each meal.

Four days later Sandy again called on the doctor, stating he was feeling no better. "Have you taken the medicine exactly as I instructed?" the doctor inquired.

"Well, doctor," replied the patient, "I may be a wee bit behind w' the pills, but I'm six weeks ahead w' the whiskey."

A meek-looking man was leaving a bus, and in doing so stepped on the toes of a big, red-faced passenger. He immediately apologised.

"Do you think my feet were made for an idiot to walk on?" yelled the irate passenger; but the meek-looking man calmly replied, "Obviously."

Mistress: "What's the matter, James?"

Butler: "Why, ma'am, here's a note from the master telling me he has gone away for the weekend, and wants me to send his drawing materials along."

"Well, and isn't that plain enough?"

"Scarcely, ma'am; I don't know whether to send his paints and brushes, or a couple of corkscrews."

Sadie had quarrelled with her fiancé and given him back his ring. The next morning a messenger came with a note which read: "Dearest, — You have broken my heart; I have taken poison, and by the time you get this I shall be dead. You have killed me with your faithlessness.—Your ever loving George."

"What are you waiting for?" said Sadie to the messenger.

"The bloke what sent it told me to wait for an answer," was the reply.

As he pushed his ladders down the street a sharp-eyed window-cleaner noticed the windows of a certain house were very dirty.

"Would you like the windows cleaned sir?" he asked a gentleman who was industriously mowing the lawn.

The other peered angrily over the tops of his spectacles. "No," he snapped. "They do not require cleaning."

The window-cleaner sighed regretfully, and asked softly:—

"May I give your spectacles a wipe over, sir?"

A little girl was put in an upper berth of a Pullman sleeping car for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid, because God would watch over her.

"Mother, you there?" she cried.

"Yes."

"Father, you there?"

"Yes."

A fellow-passenger lost all patience at this point and shouted: "We're all here. Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here; now go to sleep."

There was a pause; then, very softly:—

"Mamma!"

"Well?"

"Was that God?"

The tragedian had just signed a contract to tour South Africa. He told a friend of it at the club. The friend shook his head dismally.

"The ostrich," he explained in a pitying tone, "lays an egg weighing anywhere from two to four pounds."

A young solicitor who had been retained by a farmer in a claim against a railway company in respect of the killing of twenty-four pigs, was pleading his first case. He was bent upon magnifying the injury, and was anxious to impress the jury.

"Think of it, gentlemen," he exclaimed, "twenty-four hogs! Exactly twice the number there in the jury-box."

ELECTROCUTED.**Verdict at Inquest on Coolie.****MYSTERY NOT CLEARED.****Importance Of Main Switches Emphasised.**

Deciding that it was profitless to go further into the matter, as it could not be made clear why the deceased received the shock, Mr. R. E. Lindell on Saturday returned a verdict of "death by misadventure" at the resumed inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Chinese coolie of Messrs. Mustard and Company who was electrocuted in the flooded basement after the typhoon of a fortnight ago. His Worship added the recommendation to Messrs. Watson & Company as lessees of Alexandra Building to have main switches installed in each department in positions which are known to the tenants.

Mr. F. C. Todd, of Messrs. A. N. Watson & Company, said that Alexandra Building was the property of the Hong Kong Land Investment Company but was taken over by his company on long lease. As far as the witness knew there was no main switch for the whole building or for the various departments individually. All that the witness knew was that there was a mass of fuses in the passage between Des Voeux Road Central and Chater Road.

Capt. E. F. Brown, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, said that the company now insisted that all new installations should have control switches. The installation in Alexandra Building was about 25 years old, and then the company was not so strict about having main switches. In Mustard's premises the installation was re-wired before they took over the place, and they had a main switch governing the lighting in their office, but not the basement lights.

Mr. A. E. Clark, of the electrical department of the P.W.D., said that it was quite possible that the flexible wire was made "live" by the apprentice electrician making a circuit as the deceased entered the storeroom, or there had been a leakage from another part of the circuit.

Capt. Brown said that he doubted the latter suggestion as the distance was so short, but he might say that it was "just possible" that there had been a leakage from a "live" portion of the circuit, and this caused a shock.

The young Chinese apprentice electrician was then recalled, and he told the coroner that when the deceased entered the storeroom, he (witness) had finished testing the blown fuse and was then standing at the door of the storeroom behind the deceased.

Mr. Lindell then decided that it was useless to proceed further with the inquiry and returned the verdict and recommendation as stated above.

OVER MEXICO.**U.S. AVIATORS RELEASED BY AUTHORITIES.**

San Antonio, (Texas), Saturday. Reynolds and Newlands have been released and flew back to Fort Sam Houston.—Reuter's American Service.

A message dated August 30 stated:—The Customs authorities at Ojinaga, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, report that two United States army aviators, Captain Reynolds and Staff Sergeant Newlands, landed in Mexico, and have been detained because they lacked the Government's permission to fly over Mexico.—Reuter's American Service.

Order for Release.**Mexico City, Friday.**

The Treasury has instructed the Customs to release Reynolds and Newlands provided they are satisfied the aviators' landing was not connected with smuggling.—Reuter's American Service.

MILBANK GALLERY.**SIR JOSEPH DUVEEN'S OFFER.****Rugby, Yesterday.**

Sir Joseph Duveen has offered to complete the modern foreign gallery at Milbank, which was opened last year by the King, by building an additional gallery for modern foreign sculpture. His offer has been accepted by the Treasury and by the Trustees of Tate Gallery and building will shortly be begun on a vacant site behind the present galleries.

The building which the King opened last year was erected through the generosity of Sir Joseph Duveen. It consists of four large galleries on the main floor, three being devoted to modern foreign work and one to works by Sargent and five basement galleries particularly for suitable water colour and other drawings.—British Wireless Service.

There are a great many things on theatre programmes which are a mystery to me.—Mr. Justice Glyn.

LOCAL FARMING.**NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL SHOW.****HONGKONG RICE.**

A novel offer was considered at the September meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee, held at Sheung Shui, on Saturday. The Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., presided. Besides the European and Chinese members there were also present S. de Ossa, Chilean Chargé d'Affaires in China, who will act as Consul for Chile in Hong Kong on the departure of Senor Juan Guzman Cruchaga, and Senor D. A. Peñafiel, Chilean Consulate Secretary and nitrate expert. Both these gentlemen were cordially welcomed by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee. Lady Ho Tung, at whose farm the meeting was held, regretted her inability to attend the meeting. The two consular officials are greatly interested in the Committee's work and are prepared to give free of charge sample consignments of natural and chemical fertilizers to the farmers of the New Territories.

Rice Cultivation.
Principal among the various questions discussed on Saturday afternoon was an offer received from Mr. J. M. da Rocha, proprietor of the firm of importers and exporters, Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co. The offer was fully set out in a letter to the hon. English Secretary in which Mr. da Rocha in part states:—

"The members of your Committee are probably aware that my firm is largely interested in the export trade of rice from Hong Kong. From what I can gather, rice cultivation in the New Territories has not yet assumed such proportions as would allow of any appreciable quantity for export after providing for the needs of the peasants in the hinterland of Hong Kong. Still, one cannot tell what the encouragement given by the forthcoming Agricultural show may bring about in the future and I am hoping that some day Hong Kong grown rice will figure appreciably in the export statistics of Hong Kong."

With Mr. Rocha many will wish to see his hopes realised if not immediately, at least in the future. Mr. Rocha submitted to the Committee the offer of the 13 first prizes for the Rice Section of the exhibits. His second offer is to present a sufficient number of illuminated Award Certificates that might be printed or lithographed and presented to the successful exhibitors. The design of the certificates will, of course, be left to the Committee, but Mr. Rocha will defray the cost. The only condition imposed by the donor is that mention be made that the first prizes for the Rice Section are presented by the firm of Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co. Needless to say, after discussion, the Committee unanimously agreed to accept the generous offer, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to thank Mr. Rocha therefor.

Finance.
According to the Finance Subcommittee's statement the cash balance available on the 31st ult. is \$409. Since the date of the last meeting but one the following subscriptions have been received:—

Lady Ho Tung, \$10; Mr. Wong Kam Fook, \$10; Mr. Tong Tsung Po, \$5; Mr. Wong Wing Tong, \$5. The disbursements to date amounted to \$81, of which \$75 is for Mr. Fung Fook's salary for the months of June, July and August at \$25 a month.

The Chinese Finance Subcommittee reported sales of admission tickets to the total amount of \$122, of which \$97 had been collected, leaving \$25 to be paid. The individual receipts were from: Mr. Pang Lok Sam, \$40; Mr. Tang Pan Shan, \$37; Mr. Tang Pak Kau, \$25; Mr. Wong Mun Shan, \$14; Mr. Tang Yau Shan, \$6. Total, \$122.

Exhibition Building.
Mr. Tsui Pei Tin reported the receipt of three tenders for the erection of the exhibition building according to plans prepared by Mr. L. Gibbs; the highest tender was for \$370 and the lowest \$650.

Chilean Government Offer.
Saturday's meeting was also notable for the fact that Senor S. de Ossa offered a prize for the competitive section on behalf of the Chilean Government, the conditions of the award to be left to the discretion of the Committee.

As already stated, Senores Ossa and Peñafiel attended the meeting to offer their co-operation in connection with exhibits for the non-competitive section of the Show. Senor Ossa said that he had already telegraphed to his Government for an early shipment of two tons of natural fertilizers for presentation in small lots to exhibiting farmers of the New Territories. In the opinion of Senor Peñafiel, a notable expert, if Hong Kong agriculturists could be persuaded to use the right kind of fertilizers they would see their products increase many times with the same amount of labour as now employed under the present primitive methods of the New Territories. Besides fertilizers the Consular officials plan to send in commercial exhibits and products from Chile. Subject to arrangements to be considered.

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cluded Senor Ossa will be prepared to engage a Chinese lecturer to explain the value and merits of these exhibits during the progress of the Show.

More important than the actual distribution of the fertilizers was the announcement of a practical demonstration of the increased productivity of the soil when treated with Chilean nitrate, which is to be undertaken, and on this subject Senor Peñafiel gave an admirable address to a large number of Chinese agriculturists, representatives present at the meeting. Senor Peñafiel will apply to Lady Ho Tung for a small patch of ground in which to conduct an experiment the result of which, he hoped, would be available for demonstration when the Show is held early in December. Through the Chairman, Senor Peñafiel offered to teach any Chinese farmer in the New Territories who is willing to learn the use of nitrates for improving the soil, especially beneficial are his natural fertilizers in the cultivation of vegetables. The Chinese members appeared to take a great interest in the proposed experiments.

Accompanied by Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin a site was selected by the Chilean gentlemen for the experiment and the hon. secretary (Mr. J. P. Braga) was directed to apply to Lady Ho Tung for the land in question.

Judges.
The meeting decided to invite the following gentlemen to assist the Show:—Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Choa Po Sien and a Chinese gentleman (to be nominated by Mr. J. M. da Rocha) for judging the rice section.

New Members.
The following new members of the Committee, co-opted at the last meeting, were also present at the meeting on Saturday:—Mr. Hau Ting Hang for the district of Ho Sheung Heung, Mr. Li Tai Sang (Saikong), Mr. Ming Shi (San Tin), Mr. Man Po Tse (San Tin), Mr. Tang Chan Cheong (Kam Tin) and Mr. Tang Hang Tong (Ha Tsau). Mr. Tang Fan Kam, of Loong Kut Tau district, wrote regretting his inability to attend.

Gift of Seeds.
Mr. Fung Kei Cheuk presented the district representatives with several packets of seeds of tomato, cabbage, lettuce, kohi rabi, etc., for distribution among the farmers. Printed instructions in Chinese for planting the seeds were compiled by Mr. Fung and accompanied his gift to the farmers.

Next Meeting.
The Committee will meet again at Sheung Shui on Saturday, October 22, at 2.30 p.m.

IN HANKOW.**SHOPS ORDERED TO OPEN DOORS.**

Hankow, Aug. 27.
Despite orders of the police and military authorities to shopkeepers to open their establishments for business, very few have complied. The majority of the shop owners have left Hankow for this country and it is thought probable that they will not return soon. The situation in general remains unchanged during the past few days. Little or no business is reported in the exchanges, but Central Bank notes rose to 215 and the upward tendency in treasury notes was from one to four to one to two. Recently native circles were agog with the news that the Government had posted notices at all department offices stating that they would commence removing on the first of the next month, and that such removal would be completed by the 3rd. After that date the offices would function at Nanking.

Our inability to secure one of these notices indicates that if such move is contemplated, it has not yet been made public. Nevertheless, in authoritative native circles it is regarded as definite that the seat of Government will be changed from here to Nanking at the end of the present month.

Propagandists Beaten.
On the evening of the 19th, a serious riot is reported to have occurred at Wuchang. As far as can be learned propagandists of the "Nationalist Government" were addressing a large meeting at the Yeh Ma Cheng. During the course of the speech, as usual these day, communists were receiving the usual verbal slating, when the audience started to boo and hiss the speakers. Finally a cry was raised to beat the agitators and they would have received a rough handling had not soldiers rushed to their rescue.

The military are reported to have fired in the air only, but one man was wounded before they dispersed. Up to the present it has not been definitely decided whether it was a spontaneous outburst against propaganda of which the people are sick, or whether the disturbance was engineered by communists among the audience.

Another report which would indicate that propagandists are becoming unpopular is that on the night of the 21st one propagandist dressed in official uniform was passing Hwei Chwan Li in Hankow, when he was suddenly fired at with a pistol by a man dressed in workman's clothes. An exciting chase by the police took place but the man made his escape. The propagandist was merely wounded in the arm.

Make Important Arrests.

What are reported as two important arrests took place recently, when Messrs. Liu Ki-lung and Yang Mei-shu were arrested by the order of the military authorities. The former of these two was until recently the head of the Provincial Party Bureau. The post held by the latter is uncertain. One is unable to ascertain what

LADY'S DEATH.**MRS. K. R. MACASKILL OF KOWLOON.****FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.**

Many residents in Kowloon, and particularly at the Kowloon Dock, received with great regret the news of the death of Mrs. Christina Spence Macaskill, the wife of Mr. K. R. Macaskill, of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock, which occurred at the Front Hospital, at Causeway Bay, at 1 p.m. on Friday. Mrs. Macaskill was well known in Kowloon where she had resided for a number of years. She took a keen interest in social and sporting functions at the Kowloon Dock and was frequently present at cricket matches on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club, of which her husband has been a prominent playing member for many years. Much sympathy will be extended to the husband in his sad bereavement.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday evening, in the presence of a large gathering, including many ladies.

The burial service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. The chief mourners were the deceased lady's husband (Mr. K. R. Macaskill), Mr. W. J. Rattey and Mr. G. H. Cuthill of the Kowloon Dock, and amongst those at the graveside were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grimshaw, Mrs. S. Gray, and Messrs. H. G. Cooper, R. Goodman, J. P. Poon, C. Atkinson, W. Forsyth, D. Keith, J. C. Brown, D. S. Neilson, A. M. Simpson, J. McLeod, J. Crookdake, M. Drummond and W. Weir (representing Taihook Dock), E. L. Hosie, J. O. McLagan, R. Lapsley, and L. A. Saint and W. J. Bickford (representing Naval Dockyard).

Amongst the many wreaths sent were those from the following:—Sorrowing Husband, Mother and Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colin Owen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Vellenger, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crookdake, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Provan, Mr. and Mrs. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blies, Babu, Elleen and Sonnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansen and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mudie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. V. Chikien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loyal, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garraway, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saint, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wotherpoon, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Large, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliver and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stainfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. Drummond and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Graça Ozeiro, Mr. and Miss Farrell, Mrs. P. E. Stone, Mrs. John Weir, Miss Elsa Robson Bell, Miss A. Leon.

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Shadows Before.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."****Entertainments.**

September 5—Queen's Theatre: "Money Talks," and the Broadway Follies.

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September 5—Star Theatre Kowloon: "A Six Shootin' Romance."

September 4—Kowloon Docks band concert, 5 p.m.

October 1—H.K. & W.G. & M.C.L.'s "Fun o' The Fair," Lee Gardens.

Sports.
September 24—Tennis Leagues Chinese Recreation Club v. the Rest of the League.

October 8-10—Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra race meeting at Happy Valley Race Course.

Lammert's Auctions.
September 9—A quantity of valuable household goods, at No. 5, Minden Villas, Mody Road, Kowloon.

September 15—At Lammert Bros. Sales Room, valuable properties in the New Territories, 3 p.m.

Meetings.
September 5—Annual meeting of Hong Kong Philharmonic Society at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

September 5—Hong Kong Hockey Club meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

September 6—Meeting of the Management Committee of the H. K. Football League, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

September 6—Meeting of Mother's Union at the Vicarage, Kowloon, 4 p.m.

September 6—Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.

September 9—St. John's Cathedral Organ Recital by Major E. J. Barkham, 5.30 p.m.

September 15—Annual general meeting of Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, City Hall, 5.15 p.m.

September 23—General meeting of contributors of the Hong Kong Development Building & Savings Society Ltd., (in liquidation) City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

October 22—Meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee, at Sheung Shui, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
September 5—Chinese Language School under the auspices of the H.K. General Chamber of Commerce re-opens.

September 8—Seventh Yearly Drawing of Debentures of the Hong Kong Club, Club House, 11 a.m.

September 10—Picnic by motor car for inmates of the Blind Home at Kowloon, organised by St. Peter's Y.M.C.

September 12—St. Stephen's College re-opens.

September 24—Entries close for the sixth extra race meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, noon.

September 29—H.K.V.D.C. route march from Polo Ground to Taihook.

December 5—Matriculation, Senior & Junior Local Examinations at the Hong Kong University, Bonham Road.

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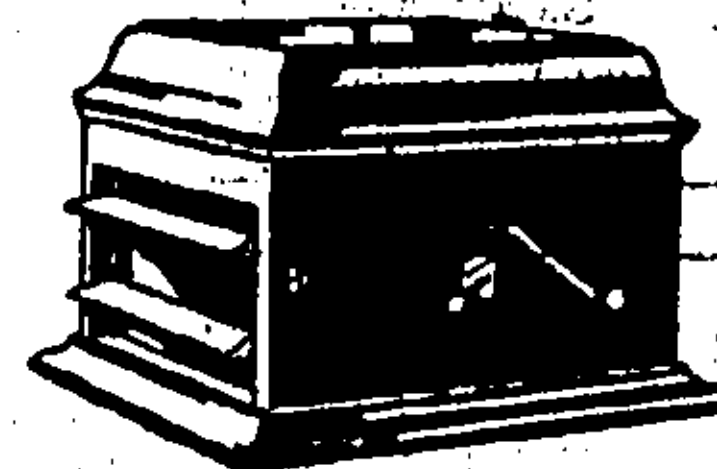
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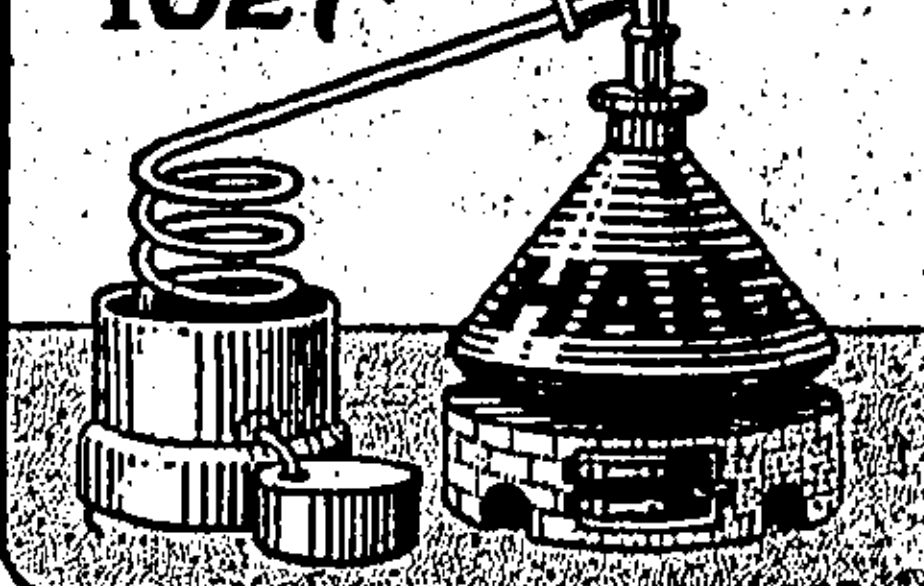
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pur, Mr. R. Booty, Mr. G. G. James,
and Mr. J. K. Hamilton.

Having bitten the 4-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Woodward, a dog belonging to the
family has been removed to
Mataukok for observation. The
little girl was attended to at the
Kowloon Hospital by Dr. Newton.

Found floating in the harbour
with part of his clothing missing,
the body of a Chinese youth, aged
about 20, was picked up by the
police off Jardine's Point and taken
to the Kowloon mortuary. Certain
marks on the neck led to the sus-
picion of foul play which is now
the subject of police investigation.

Riding in a private ricksha off
North Chekiang Road, just outside
the Shanghai Settlement limits,
Zee Ling-fah, Assistant Manager
of the Chinese Cigarette Case Com-
pany, was stopped by ten armed
men and robbed of \$1,400, which
he had collected for his firm.
Chapel police are conducting an
investigation.

An organisation of young Rus-
sians in the formative stages in
Shanghai. A committee has been
appointed to make the final ar-
rangements and officers have been
established at 291 Rue Bourgeat in
the French Concession. The or-
ganisation will be known as the
Russian Young Men's Circle. The
Chairman of the temporary com-
mittee is V. V. Kalinkin.

An additional shipment of
5,000,000 coppers is to be made to
Kwangtung Province from Shang-
hai, according to local Chinese
newspapers. Sometime ago it is
stated, a shipment of 10,000,000
coppers was made to the same pro-
vince from Shanghai, with the con-
sent of the Ministry of Finance of
the Nanking Government. The
additional shipment, packed in more
than 200 cases, is to be made short-
ly.

Commenting on the retreat of
the Nationalist forces south of the
Yangtze River, a Chinese news-
paper declared that this was done
to fool the Northern troops and to
draw them on so that they might be
assembled at one point where the
Nationalist would sweep down upon
them and destroy them forever. It
will not be difficult to suppress
them, the paper adds confidently.
The vernacular press also declared
that upon the arrival of an armoured
car from Chinkiang, Marshal
Sun's forces began to retreat.

One case of cholera (Chinese,
imported), and one of enteric fever
(also Chinese) were reported dur-
ing Friday.

Two months' imprisonment
was given to an ex-Nationalist
soldier for being in possession of a
big amount of ammunition.

The Pioneer Silk Store particu-
larly invites inspection of an at-
tractive display of Moodie's under-
wear, plain fine Fujii silk, Haori
coats, and Nijumee Crepe.

The "Labour Daily News," a
Nationalist newspaper, claims that
troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang
have killed more than 500 youths
in Tsingkiangpu, Funing, Moyang
and other cities and towns. This
shows the inhumanity of the troops
of Sun, the paper asserts.

The "Shanghai Nippo," com-
mented on the arrest in the Settle-
ment of Lieut. Lo Eul Long,
a Korean, attached to the machine
gun company of the 9th Regiment,
5th Division of the Nationalist
Army, quartered at the South
Station. The officer, it was stated,
was arrested by the police on
Nanzing Road following an alterca-
tion with a ricksha coolie. Lo was
taken to the police station and later
to the Japanese Consulate. He has
been released.

North Szechuen Road and other
roads leading directly off of it,
once brilliant with Sun Yat-sen
flags, are now almost entirely
shorn of them. At first they be-
gan to disappear gradually, as if
by stealth. But recently, with
news of the fresh Northern vic-
tories, the capture of Fukow and
the bombardment of Nanking, the
flags began to disappear with a
grand rush. Chinese shop owners,
questioned by a newspaperman in
reference to the disappearance of
the flags, had little to say. No ex-
planations were forthcoming.—
"Shanghai Times."

A proclamation relative to the
large number of Chinese man-
quarading as Nationalist soldiers
has been issued by the Shanghai
Defence Commissioner. The pro-
clamation states that a number of
band characters have obtained army
uniforms and are posing as sol-
diers, deceiving the public and
creating disturbances. Their
presence, it is set forth, is a menace
to the Nationalist Army. Steps
should be taken to suppress these
persons, the proclamation says.
Reference is also made to loafers
who discharge firearms at night in
violation of martial law regulations
existing in Chinese territory. All
offenders apprehended will be
severely dealt with, it is said.

As the result of being knock-
ed down by a ricksha in Temple
Street, Yaumati, a 66-year-old
Chinese has been taken to the
Kwong Wah Hospital suffering
from injuries to his head.

Private Evans has reported to
the police the theft of a Decca
gramophone from the military
quarters at Scandal Point. The
thief entered the quarters by re-
moving a pane of glass from a
window.

The opening meeting of the
Mothers' Union will be held in the
Vicariate to-morrow at 4 p.m. As
this is the first meeting of the Ses-
sion and the Committee are to be
elected and plans discussed for the
coming winter, it is hoped that
every member will be present if
possible.

Foreigners in Hankow are now
feeling the pinch as well. Servant
after servant returned from market
with the same tale, and in one case
a householder considered himself
fortunate in the possession of a
boy who had been smart enough to
bag a pound of potatoes at the low
price of eighty coppers.

Another enjoyable evening
was spent by Service men and
civilians at Kowloon Dock bathing
beach yesterday. The band of the
1st/Queen's Royal Regiment being
in attendance. The band alone
commenced the programme at 5
o'clock and at 6.15 they were join-
ed by the drums, the two giving
an excellent account of themselves.
Some of the most popular items of
the band's programme were
"Merrie England" (German), "No,
No, Nanette" (Yonmans) and the
trot music solo "The Joywheel"
(Sutton), in which the soloist was
Bandsman C. H. Diss.

Miss A. Solomon of Kowloon
was the complainant at the Kow-
loon Magistracy on Saturday in
a case in which Privates E. Wood
and J. Copeland of the Welch
Regiment were charged before Mr.
W. Schofield with common assault,
and with using insulting language
towards the complainant. Accord-
ing to the case for the prosecution,
the defendants in Austin Road on
Friday night when Wood was
stated to have slapped Miss Solo-
man in the face. When evidence
had been completed, Mr. Schofield
found Wood guilty of a technical
assault and fined him \$1. Cop-
eland, his Worship found, had been
the more prominent of the two in
insulting Miss Solomon and order-
ed him to pay a fine of \$10.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. W. Hindle, of Messrs. James
Adamson & Co., sail for Japan by
the N. Y. K. "Nagasaki Maru" for
a fortnight's holiday.

Dr. R. J. Marshall left Shanghai
on the C. P. O. S. "Empress of Asia"
for Victoria, and will return to
Shanghai on October 7.

Capt. S. A. White, State Chief
Commissioner of the Boy Scouts,
Melbourne, has left for an exten-
ded tour abroad, in the course of
which he will visit Java, China, and
certain of the Pacific Islands.

The following passed with dis-
tinction the examination held in
the eighty-second session (March
to July, 1927) of the London School
of Hygiene and Tropical Medi-
cine (Division of Tropical Medi-
cine and Hygiene)—K. C. Yeo and
E. Ho Tung.

Mr. J. R. Adlam of Sydney has
arrived in Singapore in the course
of a trip through the East im-
pression gathering and holidaying.
Mr. Adlam, who represents several
well-known Australian papers, lec-
tures and entertains with mono-
logues and songs at the piano.

The many friends of Mr. Peter
Walter Ramsay at Takoo Dock
and in the Scottish Volunteers, of
which he is a popular member,
will be interested to hear that he
is to be married on September 14
to Miss Mary Davidson Urquhart
in the Inverbrothock U. F. Church,
Arbroath. "Wattie" and his bride
may be sure of a rousing recep-
tion when they arrive in the
Colony.

The management of the Adelphi
Hotel, Singapore, announce the
special engagement of Miss Vi-
vienne Maitland and Mr. Alex
Lalage specialty Cabaret Dancers.
This couple, went to Singa-
pore with an international repu-
tation as Cabaret Stars. Miss Mai-
tland and Mr. Lalage have appeared
in London, Paris and Monte Carlo
and have had a successful
season at Sydney's Ambassadors.

Among passengers leaving Hong
Kong by the P. & O. s.s. "Morea"
on Saturday were:—Mr. and Mrs.
P. J. Wodehouse, and Mrs. H. M.
Currie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fer-
guson, Squadron-Leader C. E. W.
Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fother-
gill, Mr. M. Griffiths, Mr. A. E. Hill,
Mr. R. C. Matthews, Mr. M. R. C.
Munroe, Mr. G. Naylor, Mr. A. M.
Pilling, Mr. J. F. M. Robertson, Mr.
H. Routledge, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Rowe, Mr. A. L. Shark, Capt. R. A.
Slater, Mr. W. H. Stowell, Mr. A.
C. Tackray and Miss G. C.
Williams. There were many offi-
cers going home from Shanghai.
Those passing through included:—
Pay-Comdr. G. C. Kiddle, Lieut.
Comdr. P. H. Calderon, Col. G.
Carpenter, Major F. S. Woodhouse,
Capt. M. Glover, Capt. G. B.
Guinness, Lieut. J. R. S. Brown, and
Mrs. Brown, Flying Officer S. J.
Gilbert, and Pilot O. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Deas have
left for a fortnight's holiday in
Japan.

Mr. R. A. Watt, manager of
the Shanghai Licensed Pilots'
Association, has resumed charge of
the office.

The Charles Chamier Cabaret
Co., including Miss Aileen Woods,
left for Shanghai on Saturday on
board the P. & O. steamer "Kyber."

The engagement is announced of
Mr. F. L. Cave Penney, eldest son
of Mr. F. Cave Penney of Ash-
burton, to Peggy, only daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kinder, Penang.

In response to an invitation from
the Governor of Rome, the Lord
Mayor of London and the Lady
Mayress with the Sheriffs and
their wives, will visit the Italian
capital at the end of this month.

The Council of the League of
Nations has appointed Mr.
Jeremiah Smith, of Boston a mem-
ber of the financial committee of
the League. Mr. Smith was an
ex-Commissioner of the League in
connection with the financial re-
construction of Hungary.

Among the few foreigners left in
Nanking at this exciting moment is
Mr. A. G. Macalister, the Aus-
tralian journalist who set out some
weeks ago with the announced in-
tention of proceeding to Honan to
search for and rescue Mr. Basil
Riley, the missing "Times" corres-
pondent. Those who are expect-
antly awaiting the results of Mr.
Macalister's undertaking will no
doubt be interested to know that
he has got so far on his way.

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Mrs. Brown, Flying Officer S. J.
Gilbert, and Pilot O. E. Webb.

Dr. and Mrs. MacGillivray, and
Miss E. MacGillivray, have return-
ed to Shanghai from their summer
holiday at Wei-hai-wei.

From Hyeres is reported the
death of Mr. John Hamilton, form-
erly manager for the Far East
Equitable Life Assurance Com-
pany.

The engagement is announced of
Mr. T. G. Husband, P.W.D., S.S.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Husband,
Haddington, Scotland to Miss E. J.
Nye, Government Girls' School,
Penang, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. F. Nye, of Eastborne, Eng-
land.

Mr. Hassarum, the managing
proprietor of the Bombay Silk
Store, is leaving for Shanghai &
Japan to-morrow by the s.s.
"Korea Maru." The purpose of
Mr. Hassarum's tour is to pur-
chase up to date styles of silk
goods suitable for Christmas pre-
sents.

Dr. Tanakadate, Professor of
Languages at the Imperial Univer-
sity of Tokyo, and a member of the
Intellectual Co-operation Commit-
tee of the League of Nations, now
at Geneva, states that necessity is
forcing Japan to adopt the Latin
alphabet in place of the present
Chinese characters. He holds that
besides uniting culturally the East
and the West, the Latinisation of
the Japanese language is impera-
tive commercially and educationally.

The admission of Mr. George F.
Richardson to practise before the
Shanghai Bar was made in the U.S.
Court for China, his application
having been presented by Mr. W. S.
Fleming. Prior to his admission,
Mr. Richardson had passed the
Bar examinations, the committee
for which was composed of Messrs.
J. B. Davies, C. S. Franklin and
W. S. Fleming. Mr. Richardson is
a graduate of the University of
Washington and was admitted to
the Bar of the State of Washington
in 1917. He has practised law in
Seattle for five years.

The death is announced at her re-
sidence, Villa San Michele, San
Domenico di Fiesole, Italy, of
Lady Marie Rodger, widow of Sir
John Fickensgill Rodger, K.C.M.G.,
who in the "Eighties" was the British
Resident of Selangor, and after-
wards became Governor of the Gold
Coast Colony. The late Mrs.
Rodger was in Malaya with her
husband and will be remembered
by old hands as a most charming
hostess who was beloved not only
in the official element to which her
husband belonged, but by all sec-
tions of the community.

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SPORTS

MY NOTE-BOOK.

Recreio and the Baseball League.

WHY WAS GAME POSTPONED?

CRICKET CLUB'S BOMBSHELL

Passing Reference To League Proposal.

GALLANT GLAMORGAN.

HOME COUNTY REVIEW

Barracking Breaks Out In England.

[By "The Tramp."]

Local sport is suffering the usual seasonal collapse. By their win on Saturday the K.C.C. take the head or the second division of the Lawn Bowls League. Tennis has practically finished, and football is almost upon us. As a matter of fact there was a friendly game on Saturday between the Recreio and an Air Force eleven in which the Portuguese shone. They must have perspired, too, for even at five o'clock in the afternoon it was mighty hot for soccer. The league baseball match scheduled for Saturday was postponed owing, it is said, to some of the Recreio being engaged in the football match. This does not strike me as the right spirit in which to tackle competition fixtures. Why should not the Recreio have played their baseball match irrespective of the requirements for football? No one wants to see the baseball league table dragging on and on, and as the football season proper has not yet commenced, I can find no legitimate reason why baseballers were withdrawn for a scratch game, against a Service eleven who, if they were keen, could easily have found opponents from amongst their own ranks. If the baseball game was postponed because of this reason, which was the one announced, I really think the Recreio should be called upon to explain. As it is, there is too much fooling around with league programmes in many spheres of sport when the end of the season approaches and interest begins to lag or is directed into other channels.

Before we go on to discuss the Home county cricket season which has just terminated I would like to refer once again to the question of the local league. "Friend R. Abbit" in a contemporary does not consider hardly correct my reference to the H.K.C.C. proposal for the abandonment of the league as being "thrown so suddenly into the midst of the cricketing fraternity." I have no intention of entering into an argument with this scribe, but merely wish to emphasise that although he may have considered this question of the league the vital point before the meeting, it is fairly obvious that others did not. The suggestion, between individuals, of letting the league slide this year has truly been banded back and forth, but clubs, as clubs, have not considered the idea. Even the C.S.C.C. does not seem to be so well acquainted with the proposal as our friend would infer, for we had at the meeting two representatives of this club uttering totally different views on the subject, one of whom admitted afterwards that he did not know the question was to be raised. However, as I have said, it does not matter much whether there is a league competition or not for a season or so, having regard to the unusual conditions under which we are living in the Colony.

Gallant little Glamorgan covered itself with glory in the match which commenced on Wednesday last against Notts at Swansea, the victory not only constituting the league Baby's first outright win of the season, but also depriving the central County of the championship. Curiously enough, if my memory serves me as it should, Glamorgan gained a sparkling victory over Notts on this same St. Helens pitch last season. It was only by a wicket or two, but I seem to remember that it was a rousing match. This week's victory brings the Welshmen away from the bottom of the table, a

dubious honour which goes to Worcester. Admitted to play amongst the "big uns" in 1921, Glamorgan have generally done a little better than they have this season, although one year they really were last in the championship race. This year they are fifteenth, and last year put up what was perhaps their best performance since joining the ranks of first class counties. They finished eighth, with nine wins out of 24 matches, played and a percentage of 50.52. Ryan, who took five of the Notts first-innings wickets for 81 runs, is a left hander and an old Hants player. He stands over six feet and was born in New Jersey. Mercer, who, together with Ryan, was responsible for the visitor's quick dismissal at their second venture, was last season's star bowler. Like most of Glamorgan's best players, he is, I suspect, an "import." Bates, who made 163, is Yorkshire-born, and Bell, who got 57, is also from the Shire of Broad Acres.

So, for the second season in succession, Lancashire are the champion county, and they were chased as closely this year by Notts as they were last year by Yorkshire, who now have to be content with the third position. Notts have not won premier honours since 1907, and we have to go back to 1889 for their previous top-of-the-table feat, although in that year they shared the position with Lancashire and Surrey. It was just before then—from 1883 to 1886 inclusive—that they had their run of championship luck, Yorkshire, who are third this year, also won the championship for four successive seasons. This was between 1922 and 1925. Kent, Derby and Surrey, who follow in the order named, can nearly always be counted upon being within the first half dozen in the list. It is 18 years since the Hop County won title honours, and 12 since Surrey was at the top of the table. Derbyshire has not been in that fortunate position since the dim and distant days of 1874 and that, so far as I know, was their only year as champions. My records do not go back any further than 1873, when the qualification of players came into operation.

Many attempts have been made and many suggestions put forward to "brighten up" the game of cricket. The latest—though by no means a new one—is the process of barracking. Three instances of the exhibition of bad manners during the progress of county games are before me, and all happened comparatively recently. Young Nichols, the Essex bowler, was subjected to ill-natured remarks from the spectators at Worcester for two hours because Tarbox, who had been accidentally hit on the head, fell on his wicket and was given out. Then in a match at Northampton between the home county and Derbyshire the umpire, Mr. King, was barracked for giving a stumping decision which the crowd did not like. Finally, in the game between Somerset and Gloucester at Bristol, the spectators resented the late start owing to rain and made a demonstration in front of the pavilion.

THE ST. LEGER.

TWENTY-SEVEN PROBABLE STARTERS.

London, Saturday.

Following are the probable starters in the St. Leger:—
Son and Heir Carslake.
Restigouche C. Childs.
Shianmor Evans.
Barlough Lane.
Arran Chief Pryor.
Trelawny Winter.
Mario Smirke.
Tattoo Perryman.
Damon H. Beesley.
Red Night H. Gragg.
Caledon N. Nolan.
Clubeby J. Childs.
Grande Vitesse Elliott.
Composure Weston.
Booklaw Jellis.

Start II.
Maldstone.
Gipsey King.
Jugo.
Preston John.
Silverstead.
Chateau Palmer.
Philadels II.
Caporal.
Facon.
Grey Mist.
Jockeys not yet selected.
—Router.

LOCAL TENNIS.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT I.R.C.

K.C.C. HOSPITALITY.

The singles championship of the Indian Recreation Club tournament was decided on Saturday, S. A. Rumjahn, the local champion, defeating I. A. Razack in straight sets: 7-5, 6-2, 6-0.

S. A. Rumjahn and his cousin "A. H." are the doubles champions.

At an informal gathering of members and their friends, the prizes won during the tournament were distributed by Mrs. S. A. Hussain (wife of the Hon. Treasurer).

The prize list was:—
Singles championship:—
1. S. A. Rumjahn.
2. I. A. Razack.

Doubles championship:—
1. S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn.
2. S. A. Hussain and Y. A. Wahab.

Singles handicap:—
1. S. S. Hussain.
2. H. D. Rumjahn.

Doubles handicap:—
1. S. S. Hussain and S. A. R. Bux.
2. Y. A. Wahab and A. R. Azan.

Novices championship:—
1. M. Y. Adal.
2. Ajit Singh.

During the afternoon, a team from the local staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co. tried conclusions with a side from the Indian R.C.C. the home team winning by three games. Scores:—

S. S. Hussain and A. R. Azan (I.R.C.):—
lost to D. Mohamed and S. A. G. Mohamed 5-6
beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Minu 8-3
beat Y. A. Wahab and M. Hassan 7-4

S. A. R. Ismail and F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.):—
lost to D. Mohamed and S. A. G. Mohamed 2-9
lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Minu 4-7
lost to Y. A. Wahab and M. Hassan 5-6

S. A. Hussain and O. Hoosen (I.R.C.):—
beat D. Mohamed and S. A. G. Mohamed 6-5
beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Minu 7-4
beat Y. A. Wahab and M. Hassan 7-4

(Total:—I.R.C. 51, H.K.E. 48.)

K.C.C. v. Services.
Always to the fore when it comes to entertaining the troops, the Kowloon C.C. received a team from the Services at tennis on Saturday, and won by 19 games. Scores:—

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.):—
lost to Lt. Frowen and Capt. Howard 5-6
beat Lt. Webb and Lt. Dale 8-3
beat Lt. Hunt and Capt. Leavy 7-4

W. Hyde and C. E. Millard (K.C.C.):—
beat Lt. Frowen and Capt. Howard 6-5
beat Lt. Webb and Lt. Dale 8-3
beat Lt. Hunt and Capt. Leavy 7-4

S. E. Green and C. W. E. Bishop (K.C.C.):—
beat Lt. Frowen and Capt. Howard 6-5
beat Lt. Webb and Lt. Dale 9-2
beat Lt. Hunt and Capt. Leavy 8-3

(Total:—K.C.C. 64, Services 35.)

Champions v. Rest of League.
It was intended to play the annual match between the champions of the Tennis League—the Chinese Recreation Club—and the Rest of the League on Saturday, October 1. This date, however, clashes with the "Run of the Fair" under the auspices of the Children's Ministering League at Government House, so it has been decided to play the tennis game on the previous Saturday, September 24.

Tennis enthusiasts are asked to note the change of date.

FRENCH BEATEN.
AMERICANS WIN HOME NATIONAL DOUBLES.

Brookline, Saturday.
In the United States national lawn tennis doubles George Lott, Jr. of Chicago, and John Doe, of California, beat Cochet and Brugnon 6-3, 8-6, 6-3, 2-6, 9-7.

John Hennessey, of Indianapolis, and Lucien Williams, of Chicago, beat Borotra and Lacoste 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.—Router's American Service.

LAWN BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED IN SECOND DIVISION.

K.C.C. SECURE HONOURS.

By defeating the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in the local Lawn Bowls League yesterday, the Kowloon C.C. have secured the Second Division championship.

If they had lost, the Talook R.C. would have been very formidable challengers for the trophy whilst the East Point R.C. would also have had a say in the matter.

The Kowloon C.C. went through their season with only three defeats as against eleven victories. Their reverses were at the hands of the East Point R.C. (twice) and the Talook R.C.

In the only Division I match played yesterday, the Civil Service C.C. (away) did well to beat the Kowloon B.C.C. by 11 shots, thus securing the whole four points from the Kowloon Club this season.

The match at Kowloon Dock between the Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Talook Dock R.C. was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Macaskill.

Division I.

K.B.G.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On their own green, the Kowloon B.G.C. lost to the Civil Service C.C. by 11 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C. C.S.C.C.
R. Duncan A. H. Oawick
A. Macfarlane H. H. Rose
P. T. Farrell F. Deakin
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 28

R. Hunter J. Beattie
D. Harvey R. A. Smith
D. Hazel F. Holledge
W. Russell T. D. E. Pendered
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 17

J. Budding P. Keegan
T. Magill H. Westlake
D. Muir B. E. Maughan
W. Macfarlane A. O. Brown
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 20

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County Championship Table

	P.	W.	L.	1st	1st	No	Pts.	Pts.	Per.
				In.	In.	Res.	Pos.	Obt.	
Lancashire	28	10	1	11	5	1	224	154	68.75
Notts	28	12	3	8	4	1	224	152	67.85
Yorkshire	27	10	3	5	6	3	216	135	62.54
Kent	26	12	6	4	3	1	208	129	62.54
Derbyshire	20	8	3	2	3	4	160	99	61.87
Surrey	22	8	3	4	5	2	176	107	60.79
Leicester	23	7	4	5	5	2	184	107	58.20
Essex	20	5	8	5	3	2	208	106	50.91
Middlesex	20	5	5	6	4	1	160	81	50.62
Sussex	28	7	9	6	2	4	224	108	48.21
Warwick	23	3	4	7	7	2	184	88	47.82
Gloucester	25	6	7	1	9	3	208	92	44.23
Hampshire	23	5	9	6	3	1	184	78	42.39
Somerset	23	5	9	7	4	0	184	65	35.32
Glamorgan	21	1	8	7	4	1	168	59	35.11
Northants	24	4	12	6	1	1	192	59	30.72
Worcester	27	1	17	2	6	1	216	40	18.51

Division II.

YACHT CLUB v. K.C.C.

At North Point, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 27 shots. Scores:—

R.H.K.Y.C. K.C.C.
Reed A. Kern
Finn B. Petheram
Hammond W. J. F. Gorvin
Edwards A. W. Smith
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 26

Croucher F. Hamblin
Jones F. E. Lawrence
Wood F. Wragge
Davies F. Herridge
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 20

Vaux W. W. Hirst
Greig J. C. Lyl
Farmer A. J. Smith
Shields L. E. Lammert
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 23

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LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.
Kowloon D.R.C. 11 11 0 0 22
Talook R.C. 11 7 1 8 15
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For Agt. Up Dn.
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Kowloon B.C.C. 778 699 74
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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF THE LEAGUE GAMES.

PLETHORA OF DRAWS.

London, Sunday.
Saturday's games in the League football matches resulted as follows:—

First Division.
Arsenal 6, Sheffield Un. 1.
Birmingham 0, Manchester Un. 0.
Bolton W. 3, Blackburn R. 1.
Burnley 2, Bury 3.
Leicester C. 3, Sunderland 3.
Liverpool 0, Aston Villa 0.
Middlesbrough 4, Everton 2.
Newcastle Un. 4, Tottenham H. 1.
Portsmouth 2, Derby C. 2.
Wednesday 3, Cardiff C. 3.
West Ham Un. 4, Huddersfield T. 2.

Second Division.
Bristol C. 2, Oldham A. 1.
Chelsea 3, Blackpool 0.
Clapton O. 3, Reading 0.
Hull C. 2, Wolverhampton W. 0.
Leeds U. 2, Southampton 0.
Manchester C. 1, Port Vale 0.
Notts F. 7, S. Shields 2.
Preston N. E. 1, Barnsley 2.
Stoke C. 3, Notts C. 0.
Swansea T. 2, Fulham 1.
West Bromwich A. 3, Grimsby T. 1.

Division III—Southern.
Brentford 2, Bournemouth and B.A. 1.
Coventry C. 3, Charlton A. 3.
Crystal P. 1, Northampton 0.
Exeter C. 2, Norwich C. 2.
Gillingham 3, Bristol R. 1.
Luton T. 2, Brighton & Hove A. 5.
Merthyr T. 1, Torquay Un. 3.
Millwall 5, Southend Un. 1.
Newport C. 3, Watford 2.
Swindon T. 0, Queens P. R. 2.
Walsall 2, Plymouth A. 1.

Division III—Northern.
Accrington S. 1, Wigan Boro' 4.
Bradford C. 4, Crewe A. 1.
Durham C. 1, Tranmere R. 3.
Halifax T. 1, Chesterfield 2.
Hartlepool U. 1, Doncaster R. 0.
Lincoln C. 1, Darlington 0.
N. Brighton 6, Ashington 0.

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LOCAL SOCCER.

RECREIO DEFEATS ROYAL AIR FORCE.

OTHER GAME POSTPONED.

The Club de Recreio, last year's winners of the Hong Kong Senior League, are already getting down to business in preparation for the coming football season.

At King's Park on Saturday, they defeated an eleven from the Royal Air Force by the large margin of six goals to nil.

Shortly after the commencement, Gosano, the Hong Kong Interport centre-forward who was playing at inside-right, scored for the Recreio. Rocha headed in the second goal just before the interval.

J. Silva had the Air Force goal hopelessly bent by a beautiful shot.

Play in the second half was rather slow. Fuentes scored twice whilst Rocha added one more.

The teams were:—
Recreio:—M. Silva; W. Ogley, P. M. Xavier; C. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, H. C. Remedios; A. Fuentes, A. Gosano, J. Silva, L. Rocha, A. Brown.
R.A.F.:—Avery; Banks, Arlett; Armitage, Welsh, Morris; Robins, Birch, Young, Foster, Kingett.

The Club de Recreio second division XI match against the Scots Guards was postponed.

TENNIS IN U.S.

MRS. MALLORY AND TILDEN DEFEATED.

New York, Yesterday.
In the national mixed doubles Mrs. Mallory and Tilden beat Mrs. Eileen Bennett and Cochet beat Miss Bouman and Brugnon 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.—Router's American Service.

AFTER MICKEY WALKER.

We note with some surprise, but with no little gratification (says "Boxing"), that Jack Hood is still trailing Mickey Walker with undiminished ardour. Mr. Kearns has volunteered to back George West against Hood, but the latter believes he can give Walker the extra weight and a beating. There must be any amount of confidence in the Broadbridd camp or the suggestions never have found utterance. We noticed that Ted Broadbridd was a close student of the exchanges in the Walker-Milligan contest at Olympia, and so must presume that he arrived at certain very definite conclusions. And it has to be borne in mind that "Snowball" is not in the habit of making serious mistakes when on match-making bent.

Walker is informed that Hood is prepared not merely to wager a level 2500 on the side, but also to trade in other wagers for as much money as the Americans care to name. Now that is talking. Moreover, Messrs. Broadbridd and Hood disclaim any suggestion that they are merely out for a big loser's end. They will be satisfied if they only receive a sum equal to Walker's training expenses.

It now rests with Messrs. Kearns and Walker to say the word. Any promoter who feels disposed to handle the affair would find his path quite smooth. That is unless the Americans open their mouths too widely. They may as well get on with the affair. It is plain to everyone, with the possible exception of Mr. Kearns, that this Carpenter notion is out of the question. Kearns and Walker are over here for business as well as for pleasure.

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Brussels 34.91 1/2
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Amsterdam 12.13 1/16
Milan 68.55
Berlin 20.48 1/2
Stockholm 13.09 1/2
Oslo 18.54 1/2
Vienna 34.47 1/2
Prague 18.4
Helsingfors 19.3
Madrid 23.78
Lisbon 23
Athens 387
Bucharest 787 1/2
Rio 5.69 1/64
Buenos Aires 47 16/16
Bombay 1/6 1/2
Shanghai 2/6 1/2
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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

DRESSES AT ASCOT.

A lady correspondent writes to "The Queenslander"—
Ascot glories on Gold Cup Day were this year simply superlative. June was in its kindest mood, and a summer sun poured its glorious warm rays on the heath, and Nature responded to it with a thousand beauties. No one who went to Ascot that day is likely to forget it. The flowers, the dresses, the women, all vied with one another for supremacy. They all seemed winners, from the charming alfresco luncheons and teas in the club tents and gardens to the pack in the Royal enclosure. I should say the attendance was a record one, but one never knows really. Any way there was tremendous cheering when the King and Queen, with the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry, bowed along on the emerald green turf, and they were full of smiles and grace when they appeared in the Royal stand. The Queen was dignity and elegance itself in a lovely orchid mauve gown of georgette, inset with lace, and wore a filmy cloak of similar shade, finished with wide cape collar of mauve ostrich feathers. Her toque of mauve and silver brocade was charmingly folded and rather broader on one side. Diamonds and pearls gave a sumptuous final note, and I noticed the mauve sunshade carried without a plain taffeta affair, without any trimmings at all—just a bit of difference from the wonderful creations in the paddock. The King wore a beige coloured top hat without the usual black band, but the Prince of Wales stuck to his dark attire, with buttonhole, of course, and black silk top hat. Prince Henry was all in grey, with grey top hat, and Princess Mary looked particularly charming in a filmy frock of cerise lace, with large hat of the same tone. Princess Victoria, the King's unmarried sister, was present in pale grey. It's very seldom the Princess goes into society, now, since the death of Queen Alexandra. She seemed to thoroughly enjoy it, and went into the paddock with her nephews. Princess Arthur of Connaught looked very smart in parchment coloured lace, and her sister, Lady Maud Carnegie, who was laughing away with friends, was in taupe coloured georgette and lace, and flame pink hat.

The Long Skirt.

There has certainly been an attempt to introduce a longer skirt, and some women essayed it, but personally, I think, it is very ugly, as the fronts are short and the back tails down to the ankles. A sort of "dragged tailed filly" appearance is given, and anything but smart. It is said that the autumn and spring will really see longer skirts, but I doubt if there will really be very much difference, and certainly not with an uneven hem. But there is no knowing what freaks the goddess fashion may try on. One thing I am sure of, and that is young girls will make a fight of it, if they are asked to part with their comfortable short skirts. In the paddock after lunch the scene was of mosaic colouring, and quite bewildering in its brilliant beauty, and I really don't know which colour prevailed. There were blues galore, all the dainty tints of sky and flowers, pinks also yellows, reds, and wine shades, and a whole gamut of mauves to deepest violet blues, and fuchsias tones. Flowers and feathers trimmed lovely hats, and were worn by lovely women. Several little things I did notice, like the return of ostrich feathers on many of the hats. They were so dressy, and after flowers I think nothing more suitable for such an occasion. The Queen wore them in her pink hat on the Friday of Ascot which, alas, was spoilt by rain, but taking it all round it was a glorious week, and though there was no Royal procession that day, the Windsor Castle party, with their Majesties motorized direct to the Royal stand, the after part of the day was fine. But of course, the wonderful creations of Cup Day were not to be seen, and comparatively few women attended the races. To do my duty I attended, with others of my friends, and as we only had a short motor run we "did" the afternoon in comfort, and got home for a delightful dinner party and dance in the evening. I must tell you about the Queen's gown though, on the fourth day. It was a change from the mauve

and greys our first lady in the land is so fond of, and really I liked the dress better than all the rest. It was of the new soft rose tint, a new shade, somewhere between apricot and peach; her cloak and dress matched, the former finished with a high collar of clipped ostrich feathers. Princess Mary was as keen as ever on the racing and wore a black gown liberally embroidered in red and white, and a red hat. I did so admire the Duchess of Sutherland, who is such a lovely woman, and looked charming in a black coat and black hat, with a diamond Prince of Wales feathers on the band in front. All the other royalties were present, and they all seemed as gay as larks, despite the weather. Lady Patricia Ramsay looked so smart in green with a big hat. Princess Alice wore cinnamon brown; her daughter, Lady May Cambridge, was looking very girlish and nice in blue. It always does amuse me so, after a big show where royalty is present, to read the different accounts in the papers the next day of the dresses of great ladies, from the Queen downwards. No two are one gown in the same light, nor do they describe it as being of the same colour! I really sometimes think presswomen, set alone pressmen, are colour blind, and varied are the descriptions. The Queen's dresses at Ascot, and those of the house party, have all differed in the descriptions as to shade! When you've seen them yourself, well, you can afford to laugh.

SUMMER BEAUTY HINTS.

Don't overload your skin with creams and powders, but rub a little vanishing cream on the face, neck and hands before starting out on a motor journey or a day's sport.

When you are flushed after a strenuous game, apply some cleansing cream and follow this with the application of an astringent lotion sprinkled on clean cotton wool.

To keep your hands white in the preserving season, scald all skin fruits; then the skin will peel off like paper, leaving no stain.

Wear gloves if you are gardening, picking wild flowers, or doing any other "grubby" work.

After rowing, digging, or a hard game of tennis, the hands should be rubbed with vaseline to prevent blisters forming.

To ensure sound sleep, take a hot bath at bedtime and relax completely.

Eat plain, wholesome food, and allow yourself plenty of fruit.



THE HANDICAP OF RHEUMATISM.

Nothing incapacitates more quickly for sports, business, or pleasure than rheumatism, and unfortunately unless proper means are adopted to eliminate their cause, the attacks increase in frequency and intensity as time goes on. It is in the blood that the rheumatic poisons rise, and only through the blood can they be driven out. Thus, whilst the rubbing in of embrocations or liniments gives but temporary relief, permanent cure, often in the most severe and chronic cases, has in almost numerous instances been wrought by **DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS**. As a Blood Purifier and Blood Tonic Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been pre-eminent throughout the world for over five-and-thirty years. And through the blood they build up the nerves, restore health and strength to the whole system. As a remedy for anemic conditions, nervous debility, digestive weakness, and as a restorative after fevers, dysentery and other serious illnesses, they are unrivalled. Of chemists everywhere, or post free \$1.50 per bottle, \$9.00 for a six-month supply. Write for a free bottle from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

DRESS AND FASHION.

A window full of gorgeous silk remnants—most of them containing sufficient material, with a little of something else, for an evening frock—fascinated women shoppers in Hay Street recently. There were various lengths of exquisite chiffon georgettes, chiffon velvets, brocades, taffetas, tinsel tissues, embroidered silks, satins and shimmering laces, all at 6s. 11d. a yard, in a bewildering assortment of exquisite shades. The clever dressmaker turns out frocks that look as they might have come straight from Paris, with a couple of odd short lengths of material nowadays. The fashionable "broken" effects seem to have been designed specially to help drapers get rid of their remnants of once costly silks.

Summer Fabrics.
Tub frocks are to be patterned, plain, checked and striped. So there is opportunity for almost any full, lustrous, crepe-de-chine that entices by its price for prospective summer frocks. Japanese is a new fabric specially woven for tennis frocks by the manufacturers of viella. It is guaranteed as a good washing silk. Noelene is an artificial silk material, woven in many lovely designs in soft pastel colourings. Celanese locknit in white is to be greatly worn for tennis. Scarlet buttons should be secured for its trimming. Plain linens, too, are going to be fashionable, but they will need a touch or two of embroidery: worked in cotton in a matching or contrasting colour. Then voile, which is a fabric that can be grave or gay, according to the mood of the selector, will be well to the fore when the warm weather arrives. Wise women will buy their voiles at the sales. Checked tulle, too, is going to make some smart hard wear frocks this summer. Although the main object of the drapers in having sales just now, is to get rid of superfluous winter goods, the women who "nose round" to put it slangily, will find many a bargain in lines suitable for summer if she looks for them.

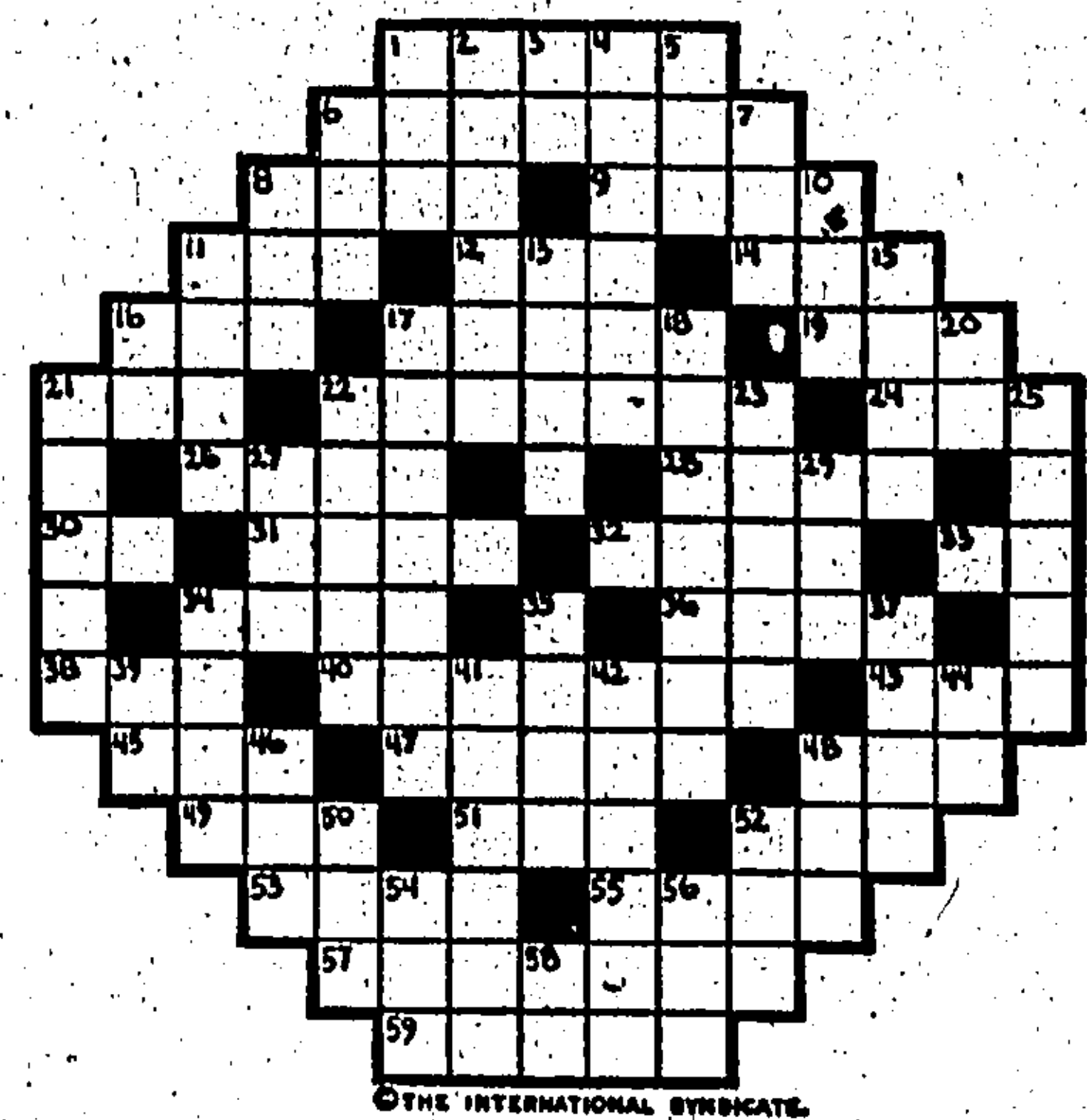
New Season's Hats.

Sunshine that is springlike in its brightness, despite low temperatures, arouses desire in most women and girls for a hat of lighter type than the close-fitting, glowing-toned felts and velvet-draped shapes that have proved so cosy and becoming all through the dull winter months. Though clearance sales of winter goods naturally entail the necessity for keeping the new season's goods well in the background for the present, large supplies of advance model hats for early spring or between season wear are already awaiting special display in Perth shops. Lightness in weight is the most striking feature of the new spring styles. Fancy and plain woven hemp straws, Swiss pedana lines, crins, and crochet veils predominate. Crowns are very high in all models, and the ensemble effect of the narrow soft brims and pinched, bent, or draped crowns of the latest winter styles, is much the same. Brims invariably turn up at the back, and many have a V-shaped cut immediately in the middle at the nape of the neck. The new hats, which are as softly squashable as tissue paper, yet so resilient that no likely treatment can crease or crush them, are trimmed with ribbon, either two-toned Peterdham or velvet, a combination of both, or painted ribbon bands, patterned in various tones. Pleated motifs, never very large and usually oblong, adorn most hats, sometimes several of them set at various carefully considered angles on the one model. Beige, rose-beige, light blue, champagne, Sahara, rosewood, natural and creamy tones predominate in hemp lace, and viscra straws. Crin shades range through many gradations of beige, rose-beige and rosewood, and, like the plain and fancy woven hems, crin straws are conspicuous also, in black and navy. The gem-like colourings of winter millinery find no place, apparently, in the subdued, indefinite tonings characteristic of 'twixt season importations.

Summer hats will show larger brims which will droop becomingly and shelter from sun, glare. Crinoline will be the straw favoured mostly for study styles. Poles or closely clustered bunches of gay flowers of realistic manufacture and ribbon velvet will constitute their trimming. Many women dislike large hats. And even in summer wide-trimmed styles are not suitable for every occasion. Alternative special wear headgear that will be strictly in accordance with fashion may be chosen from little toques of French inspiration, fashioned entirely of flowers, preferably white or Parma violets. Fanciful pleating is going to be very freely introduced on summer frocks. Dresses of crepe-de-chine, georgette, nylon, etc., will be decorated with pleating cleverly and symmetrically worked out in geometrical effect designs. Combinations of fan and vandyked patterns with panels and insets of straight knife pleating will result in many novel and pleasing effects. Scarves to match frocks will be pleated similarly at each end.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Ties together
- 6-An associate
- 9-An enclosure for small animals
- 9-To travel by water
- 11-To part
- 12-A viper
- 14-Procured
- 16-Recently come into existence
- 17-To fill with water
- 19-Mark for identification
- 21-A digit
- 22-Larger
- 24-Of little height
- 26-A state in Brazil
- 28-A narrow place
- 30-Pronoun
- 31-Relative position
- 32-Stupefy by a blow
- 33-enoun
- 35-Not straight
- 37-A separate article
- 38-Also
- 40-Get rid of
- 43-Part of the head

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-A passing fancy
- 47-A legal room
- 48-To built
- 49-A beam of light
- 51-Prefix denoting "again"
- 52-Dab
- 53-365 days
- 55-A cut of meat
- 57-Bombarded
- 59-A viper

VERTICAL

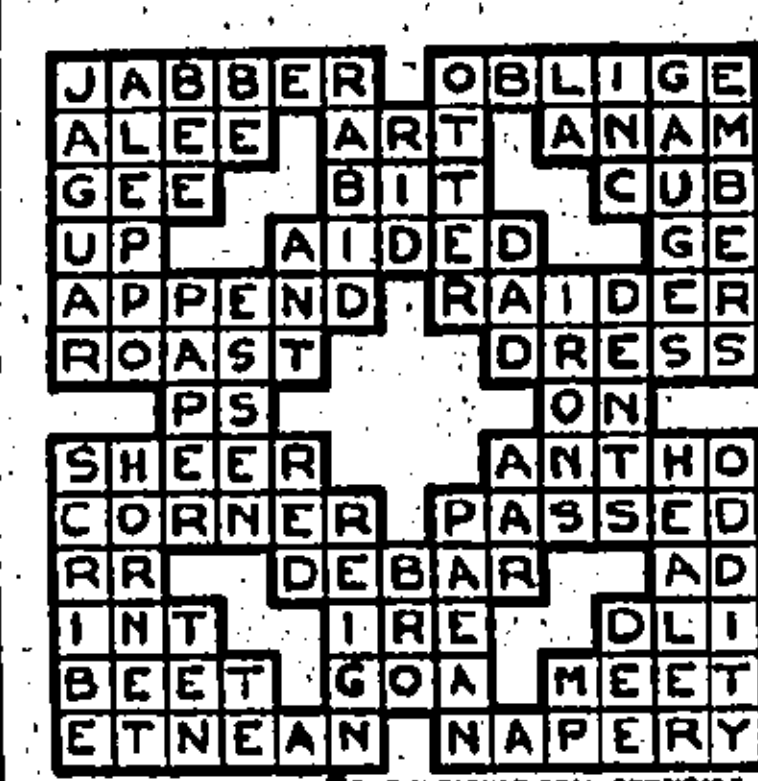
- 1-An exclamation used to frighten one
- 2-To fix on a stake
- 3-Notary Public
- 4-A tyrant
- 6-Large body of water
- 7-The spike of an ear of corn
- 8-To curl
- 9-To cry like a crow
- 10-A great deal
- 11-Extending far downward
- 13-Used in cleansing

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Speak
- 16-Negative answer
- 17-Frenzied
- 18-One who operates on teeth
- 20-Depart
- 21-Rendezvous
- 22-Exalted
- 23-Course
- 25-A colorless liquid
- 27-Part of verb "to be"
- 29-A unit
- 34-Wild animal
- 35-Woven
- 37-Flesh of animals
- 39-Preposition
- 41-Floated through the air
- 42-A prophecy
- 44-Part of verb "to be"
- 46-From dawn to dark
- 48-Knock
- 50-Affirmative
- 52-Seed-case
- 54-Exclamation
- 56-Possessive pronoun
- 58-Light Dragons (abbr.)

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Dressy Shoes.

Dressy shoes of a most elaborate type are displayed in Perth. The height and slenderness of their spindly heels makes one tremble for the street safety of their possible wearers. Colour and the gleam of gold and silver are as freely used in the decoration of heels as toes. Against Cinderella slippers of this type, useful brogues of tan willow calf, with thick soles and flat heels of crepe rubber, look like footwear intended for elephants as compared with that fashioned for gazelles. But a redeeming point about styles that obviously are unsuitable for "prudent dress notions" concur with the opinion of fashion experts in that suitability of attire for the

occasion is the first principle of good dressing. But all fashionable footwear designed to accompany smart toilettes is not so extravagantly elaborate. Of serviceable type yet charmingly dainty are summer shoes of patent leather in gunmetal and dark brown mahogany shades, some fine glazes in dark blue and maroon, also a dark blue lizard, many of the models being trimmed with strappings of water snake. The sandal shape is popular still. Toes incline to roundness, with a short vamp and high Spanish heels. The knell of the nude stocking has been sounded. Stockings, when possible of the same shade as the dress are being worn by leaders of fashion overseas. With black garb pewter tones are favoured, whilst with beige and sand colours the same tone is repeated in the hosiery.

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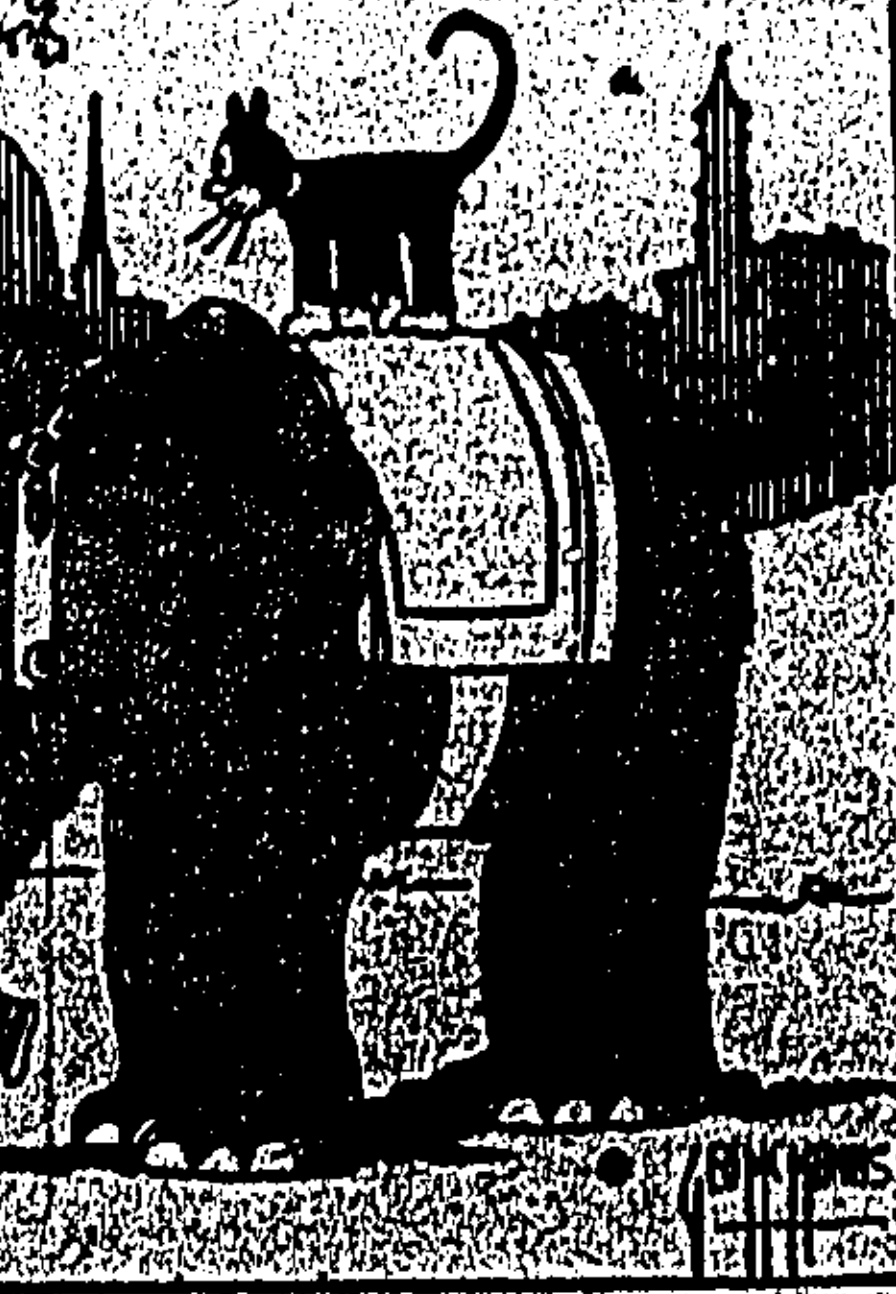
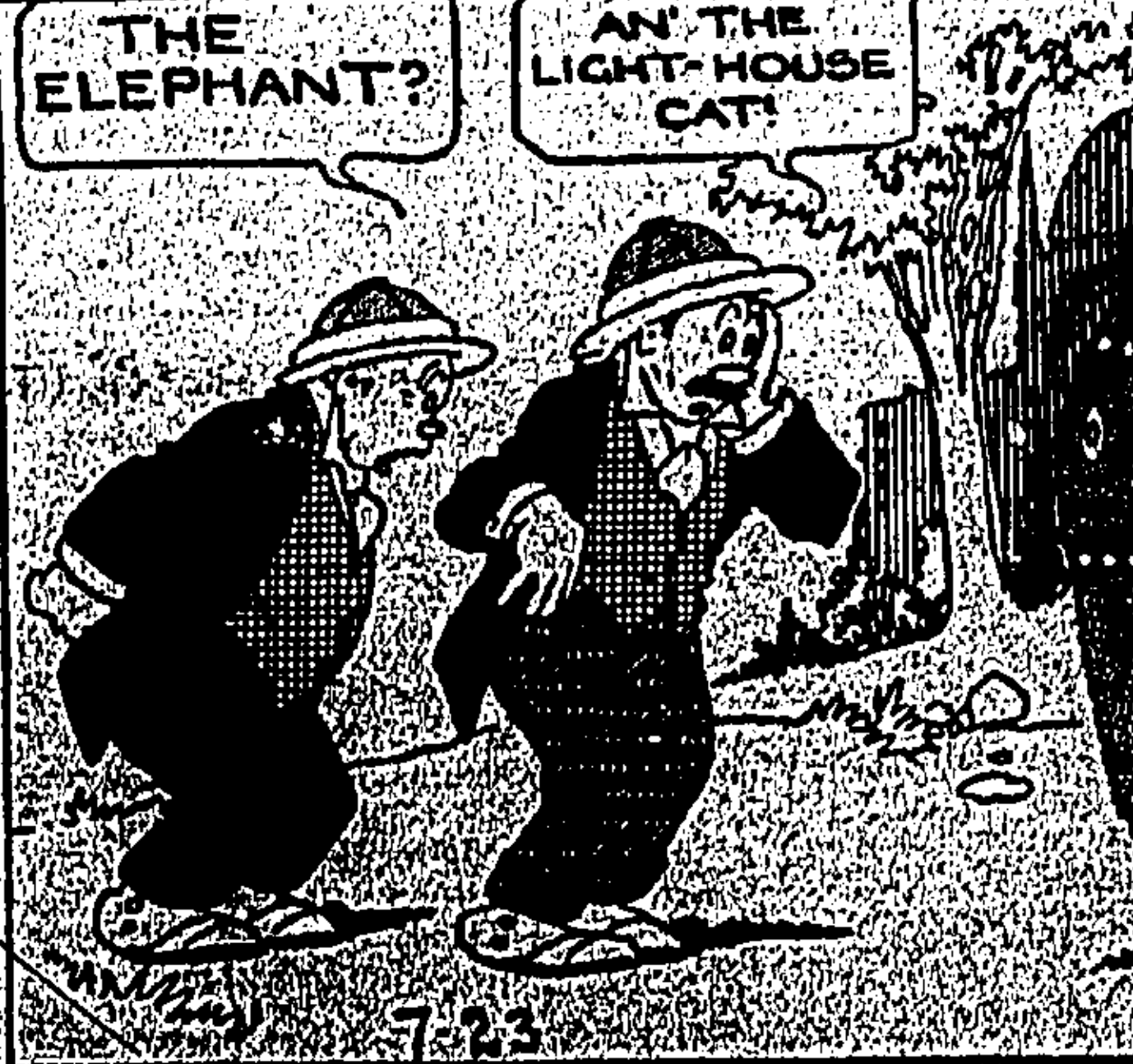
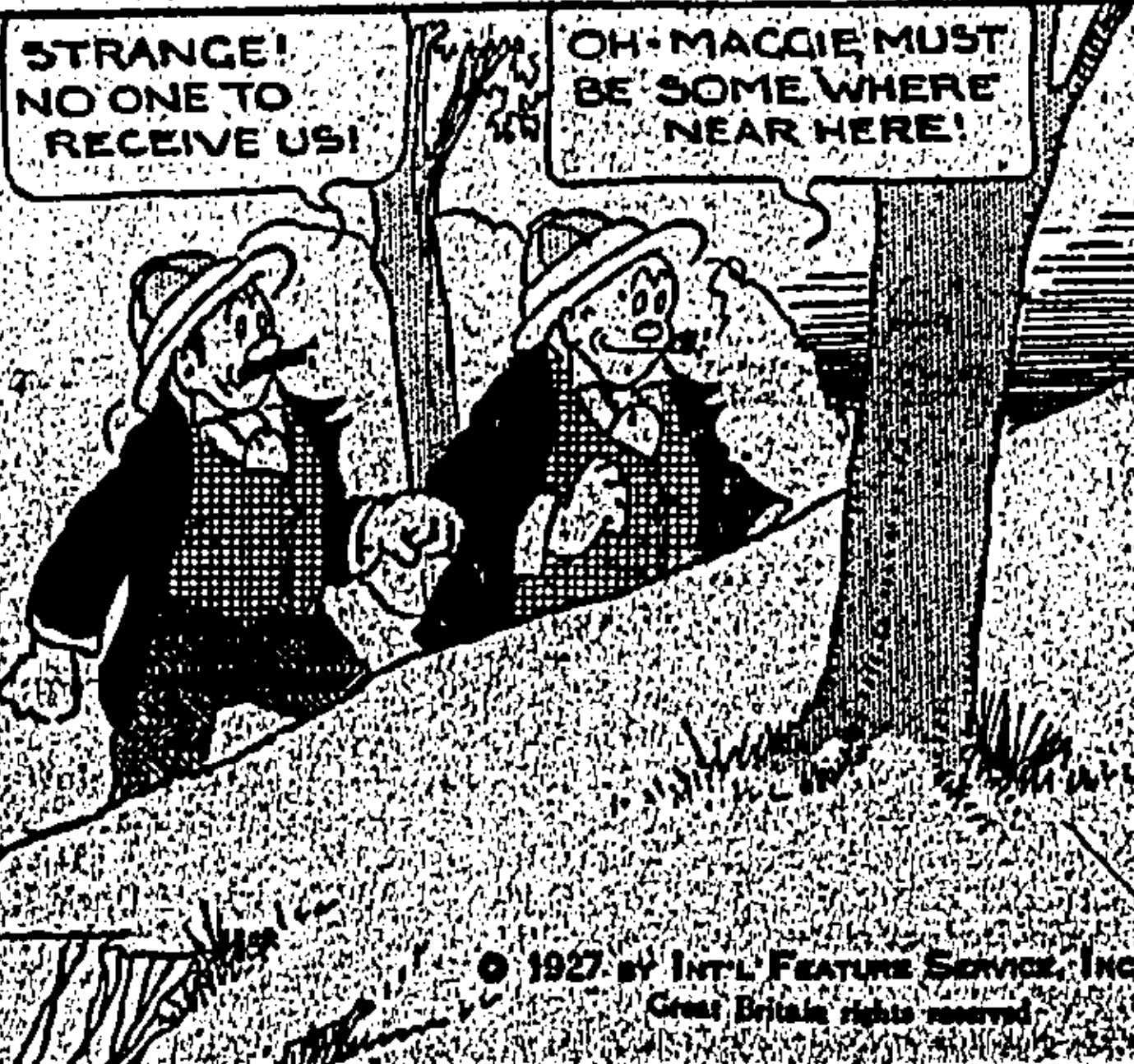
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UP THE CHINA COAST

AN UNCOMFORTABLE HOME-COMING.

It was impossible to go by rail from Shanghai to Peking, and with railway traffic at an end there was very great difficulty in getting berths on any of the coasting passenger steamships, writes Arthur Ransome in the "Manchester Guardian."

I learnt that I should have had to wait ten days or a fortnight for a passage on one of them, which would have meant giving up the visit to Peking altogether. I therefore rose eagerly to the chance of getting a berth on a little cargo steamer which had been taken, half painted, from dry dock in order to profit by the urgent demand for sea transport. She was a good and modest little ship, of about a thousand tons. As far as I could see, the only thing that justified her owner's insistence that her passenger accommodation was bad was that the cabin allotted to me was very small, and that the paint in it was still wet.

There were also rats, and a noisy ash-shoot immediately behind my pillow. But I was lucky to get a cabin at all, and I have travelled farther and fared much worse in the Baltic without hearing any apologies from steamship companies, and I was well content. There were two other passengers, an engineer and a vice-consul, both young, one a very bad chess-player and the other about as bad as myself. The voyage up the coast was supposed to take three and a half days. We were carrying about a score of racing ponies being sent up from Shanghai for the Peking meetings. These poor beasts travelled on deck, and it seemed to me extremely cruel to make them travel in this way at all. We also carried a large mixed cargo, of which about 400 tons were for Chefoo and the rest for Tientsin. We sailed in the early morning, and at the mouth of the Whangpoo were met by a tug and a lighter from which we took on board about 120 cases of cartridges and hand-grenades for a foreign force in Tientsin.

A Gale.

As soon as we had got outside the Yangtze we met a north-easterly blow which soon became a pretty decided gale. The sea was described as "6" on the Beaufort scale. It would have been nothing to a liner, but for this little coaster it was quite bad enough. She pitched and rolled, and her pitching and rolling were not well harmonised, so that the result was a sort of corkscrew motion accompanied by violent jerks. The Consul gave in at once and took to his bed. The engineer and I did not like it, but retained our appetites and played chess after meals, carefully fielding the board when roll or pitch sent it sliding excitedly across the table. By wedging a little table against my bunk with portmanteaux and wedging a typewriter on the table with books, I was able to write a couple of articles, but I cracked my skull a good one in the companion way, and was once thrown backwards headlong, taking the skin off my elbows. The Chinese stable-boys were all sick, but some of the sailors did what they could for the ponies. The crew, in Chinese fashion, had traded their sleeping quarters to Chinese passengers and dozed, cooks and boys, in a compact mass on the pantry floor, others in odd corners about the alleyways. Wind and sea were too much for the little steamer, and her speed fell off, from eight knots to six, to five, to three, to one, until the mechanical log was hardly registering. In order not to let the deck cargo take charge or lose the unfortunate ponies overboard, the captain altered course and headed her straight into the sea. We were moving so slowly that we were practically hove to, though progressing towards the north-east. We had plenty of sea-room, but no one had a very precise idea of our position as the repairs and hammering in dry dock had caused a considerable and as yet unascertained deviation of the compass. The smell of white paint made the cabins almost untenable. After two or three hours' work in mine my eyes were sore, my throat burning, and my head as if stuffed with cotton wool.

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This extreme discomfort lasted some 36 hours, when the wind moderated and we were able to stand in again on a course N. 36 W., which, to anyone who looks at the chart, will show how far we had been put out of our way. We picked up at last the lights of the Shantung Peninsula, and next day came through the islands to Chefoo. We anchored off the breakwater, flying a red flag because of the ammunition we had on board. It was again blowing a pretty hard northerly gale, and the sea outside the breakwater was so bad that the Customs launch was unable to board us. On account of the munitions we could not go inside the breakwater. We therefore stood across to some islands, under which we sheltered and anchored for the night. Another 24 hours was gone. Next day the sea had gone down, and we came over and anchored outside the breakwater, when this time the munitions were taken from us into a lighter, after which we were allowed to enter the harbour and anchor in smooth water to discharge our Chefoo cargo.

Chefoo.

We three passengers went ashore in the shipping company's launch. Chefoo is a little grey and white town surrounded by high brown hills. There is a bluff above the harbour, on which were flying the flags of the British and Japanese Consulates, most of the town lying below, and the bluff dividing the town's two bays. There were about half a dozen steamships in the harbour and an enormous fleet of anchored junks. We landed on the Bund, walked through the narrow streets, and round over the bluff to the British Consulate, which overlooks the southern bay with its bathing beach, the harbour being on the northern side. Chefoo is an example of what can be done in China on a basis of mutual goodwill between Chinese and foreigners. There is no Concession. Chinese sovereignty is undisputed, and the place is run by a municipality, and, as far as one could see, run very successfully. Perhaps the crisp air and bright sunshine after the storm, the rain, the leaking decks, and the smell of wet paint in the cabin helped to produce a physical state predisposed to the reception of good impressions. But the Consul, with whom I had a few minutes' talk, spoke with regret of his approaching departure, and with affection of the local Chinese. Chefoo was the first place I visited in China in which I did not hear relations between English and Chinese, made the subject of bitter complaint.

The Taku Bar.

We had to get back to the ship. She had finished discharging cargo and presently went outside the breakwater and anchored again, and once more took in those cases of ammunition, which by now we heartily disliked. The wind had dropped, and as soon as the last case was on board we steamed away in a smooth sea for Tientsin, at the other side of the Gulf of Pechili. In these conditions the little steamer made eleven knots, and next morning we anchored off the Taku bar, with two hours to wait before the flood tide had

risen enough to let us cross in. We crossed it drawing 13 feet 6 inches, and I was told that if the Chinese had control of the port conservancy the bar would be impassable in a couple of years, the assumption being that the Chinese would neglect the continual dredging that is necessary. The man who said this also said that the reason would not be that the Chinese would not wish to keep the port open, but that, in the absence of foreign control, the money for that purpose would disappear into the pockets of whoever was strong enough to take it. After crossing the bar, we steamed slowly up the winding river through absolutely flat country, admiring the train passing close by the bank that would eventually take me to Mukden and home-wards, and was obviously still running, admiring also the extreme skill with which the Chinese managed their small sailing craft. We made fast in the evening at the wharf at Tientsin.

SIAM'S RAILWAY PROGRESS.

After reading so much about the chaos of the Chinese railways, the deterioration of tracks and rolling stock and their inability to meet loan charges, and even in some cases to pay their employees, one cannot help contrasting a state of affairs brought about by two years of constant strife with the steady progress made under peaceful conditions in Siam. The report of the administration of the State Railways of Siam for the year ended March 31, 1926, just published, serves as a reminder not only of the growing importance of the railways in that country, but of their value as a producer of revenue. As the Commissioner-General puts it, Siam's railway policy has not opened up the country and enlarged the volume of trade thereby, but has also proved to be an excellent investment for the Government. King Rama VI died in the year under review, and in the fifteen years of his reign the total receipts amounted to more than 135 million ticals, and the net amount paid in to the treasury was over 74,700,000 ticals. At the end of the year under review the total length of lines open to traffic was 1,599 miles, while the capital account amounted to fully 160 million ticals. The gross receipts were 16 million ticals, being 2.2 millions more than in the previous year. A considerable sum is paid each year into a Renovation Fund, but after deduction of over 800,000 ticals for that purpose, the net profit to capital on the whole system came to 5.62 per cent., as compared with 4.178 per cent. in the previous year. One has come to expect a betterment of the position year by year. The railways have been under Siamese control for ten years now, and in all that period they have made marked progress. The Commissioner-General (Prince Purachatra), who is now also Minister of Commerce and Communications, has just left on a health trip to Australia and New Zealand.



CAUGHT IN A MONSOON.

STEAMER'S EXPERIENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN.

Melbourne, July 27. After an exceptionally rough voyage through being caught in a monsoon, the British-India Line steamer "Quilgo" arrived at Melbourne to-day from Liverpool. The vessel was forced to plough through high seas at a low speed, and several of the crew had narrow escapes from being washed overboard. Shortly after the vessel left the Gulf of Aden she ran into choppy seas, and early in the morning of June 29, a south-westerly was encountered. Soon afterwards this increased in intensity, and huge waves dashed over the decks. The cabins amidships were flooded, and the glass in the ports was broken, while one of the bulkheads was stove in. The purser was caught by one wave while in his cabin, and was carried out on to the deck, where he managed to grasp the rail in time to save himself from being washed overboard. On the boat deck a sailor, who was working on the lashings of a life boat, was caught by the same wave, and lifted from the deck. He was carried over the rail, but succeeded in catching hold of a rope to which he clung until the wave passed. For nearly an hour the vessel was hove to, being unable to make any headway, and then for 24 hours she was able to make only slow progress. The rough weather continued until Melbourne was reached.

FLYING CRUISE.

Coming to Hong Kong?

Melbourne, Aug. 4. Plans are being made by the Royal Air Force for four supermarine flying boats to travel from England to India, Singapore, around Australia to China, and then back to Singapore. It is expected that the machines will reach the north-west coast of Western Australia about the beginning of June, 1928. They will remain approximately one month at Point Cooke.

These large twin-engined flying boats cannot be brought ashore easily at their stopping places, and arrangements are being made to put down moorings at the various ports of call. The proposed ports of call in Australia will include Napier, Broome Bay, Broome, Port Hedland, Carnarvon, Geraldton, Perth, Albany, Israelite Bay, Murat Bay, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Gladstone, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Elcho Island and Port Darwin. The cruise is being carried out primarily to gain information concerning the working of flying boats on a mobile basis away from a fixed base.

The two Southampton supermarine flying boats which have been ordered by the Royal Australian Air Force are similar to the machines which will be used in the Royal Air Force flight, with the exception that the hulls will be constructed of wood instead of metal. They should arrive in October. The cost of each machine will be \$17,000. It is understood that a new hangar will be built at Point Cooke.

PEACE IN THE PACIFIC.

U.S. PROFESSOR'S "TREATY" SUGGESTION.

The presentation on July 27, to the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Honolulu, of Professor James T. Shotwell's proposed treaty between the United States and an unnamed Power to ensure permanent peace in the Pacific, brought out a wide difference of opinion among the delegates over the possibility of war between the United States and Japan.

Professor Shotwell's project, however, was unanimously endorsed. Sir William Currie, in particular, linked this treaty with the League of Nations as a forward step in promoting world peace. After Professor Shotwell had admitted that he had Japan in mind when he drew up the treaty, some of the American delegates, Professor Takayanagi, head of the Japanese delegation, and some other delegates, declared that war in the Pacific was practically impossible. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt (United States), however, maintained that so long as Japan was over-populated and other nations closed their gates to Japanese immigration, it was useless to make treaties.

The general opinion was that though there seemed to be no immediate danger of war in the Pacific, work should be begun immediately on "peace insurance." An Australian delegate, Mr. F. W. Eggleston, advocated the complete abolition of fighting craft and naval bases in the Pacific area.

CONTROL OF MONGOLIA.

VEILED SOVIET ANNEXATION EXPOSED.

Count Sforza, the Italian ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has been acting as special correspondent in China, exposes the veiled annexation of Mongolia by Soviet Russia. Banks have been established all over Mongolia, whose purpose is to exchange corn and bullion for Russian paper money. A small Mongolian army has also been set up, under Soviet officers. More remarkable still, the Bolsheviks have succeeded in preventing Mongolian trade with the rest of China, and diverting such of Mongolia's natural resources as are available for export to Siberia. Count Sforza speaks of the way in which the Soviet manufactures public opinion and controls the opinions of the Mongolian assemblies by the importation of Bolshevik Tartars from Siberia.

FATHER'S VENGEANCE.

Eight Nuns Killed.

Madrid, Aug. 6. "El Sol" publishes a terrible story of a father's vengeance for his daughter.

A convent pupil saw a man assault a nun in a Madrid convent. Though warned to keep silent, she told her parents, but was maimed, ill-treated and locked in a room when she returned to the convent. Her father, hearing no news of her, searched the institution, aided by police. The girl's plight so distracted him that he ran amok with a revolver, killing eight nuns and wounding two. A newspaper censorship precludes further details being given.

ITALIAN LABOUR.

FIRST COLLECTIVE CONTRACT.

Widespread interest has been aroused at Cremona in the first collective contract under the Labour Charter.

The employers have undertaken to give the workmen six days' annual vacation on full pay. Workmen discharged through no fault of their own will receive three days' pay for each year of service.

In the event of disputes arising the parties have undertaken to refer them to conciliation, and if that fails, then to a provincial tribunal, and finally to the Fascist Labour Judiciary, whose decisions will be absolute.

A cable message from Rome on April 22 stated, inter alia:—The "Charter of Labour," which henceforth will be the basis of labour dealings throughout Italy, which has been issued by the Fascist Grand Council, contains 30 articles, setting out details of obligations to the Corporative States and its organisation.

The following is a summary:—The Italian nation is superior in power to single individuals forming part of it. It is a moral, political and economic unity, with historic realisation in the Fascist State. Unions of employers or workmen are free, but only the organisations legally recognised are permitted to represent employers or workers in the industry concerned. The Magistrature of Labour is the organ whereby the State intervenes to regulate labour controversies in connection with existing regulations or new conditions.

The State considers private enterprise the nation's most efficacious and useful instrument, and employers are responsible for production. Collaboration between the productive forces entails reciprocal rights and duties. Employers must promote increased production, together with a reduction in costs. State intervention is permissible only when private enterprise is insufficient or political interests are involved; and such intervention can assume the form of direct management.

Every collective labour contract, under penalty of nullification, must contain precise disciplinary regulations. Wages must approximate to the normal exigencies of life. Workers must scrupulously observe working hours. After a year's uninterrupted service the employee has the right to an annual paid holiday.

In the event of any undertaking changing hands, workmen preserve their rights under the new owners.

Collective labour contract extends its benefits and discipline to home workers. Unions must aim constantly at increasing the workers. Unions must aim constantly at increasing the workman's technical capacity and morals. Labour exchanges must give preference to Fascists.

The Fascist State proposes to improve accident and maternity insurance as well as general insurance against illness and unemployment. In collective contracts the creation of mutual funds for the sick will be established with contributions by employers and employees.

ITALY'S NEW LAWS.

ENFORCING RENT DECREES.

The Milan correspondent of the "Times" says that magistrates in Italy are dealing very firmly with landlords failing to comply with fair rents decrees, issued by the Court, under the new law, on appeals by tenants. Several property owners in Turin, Trieste and Parma have been sentenced to long terms of detention, owing to their resistance of the new law. Disputes between landlords and tenants are daily increasing, and have reached 30,000 in Milan and 17,000 in Turin. Rent reductions have in many instances been granted to the extent of 50 and 60 per cent. Great crowds blocked the Milan court yard during a series of tenants' appeals against rents, and enterprising men, armed with fountain pens, did a brisk business in assisting, for slight compensation, those unable to grapple with the intricacies of the appeal procedure.

The "Times's" Rome correspondent states that a special tribunal for the defence of the State has sentenced a man who migrated from Sicily 20 years ago (Thalassone by name), to 12 years' imprisonment, for having "falsely described Italy's internal conditions, thus destroying Italy's prestige abroad." Thalassone was recently expelled from America because he entered the country without a passport. He had previously petitioned the Commissioner for Emigration at Boston, pointing out the dangers he would have to face in Italy, because he was an anti-Fascist. The Italian Consul at Boston transmitted a



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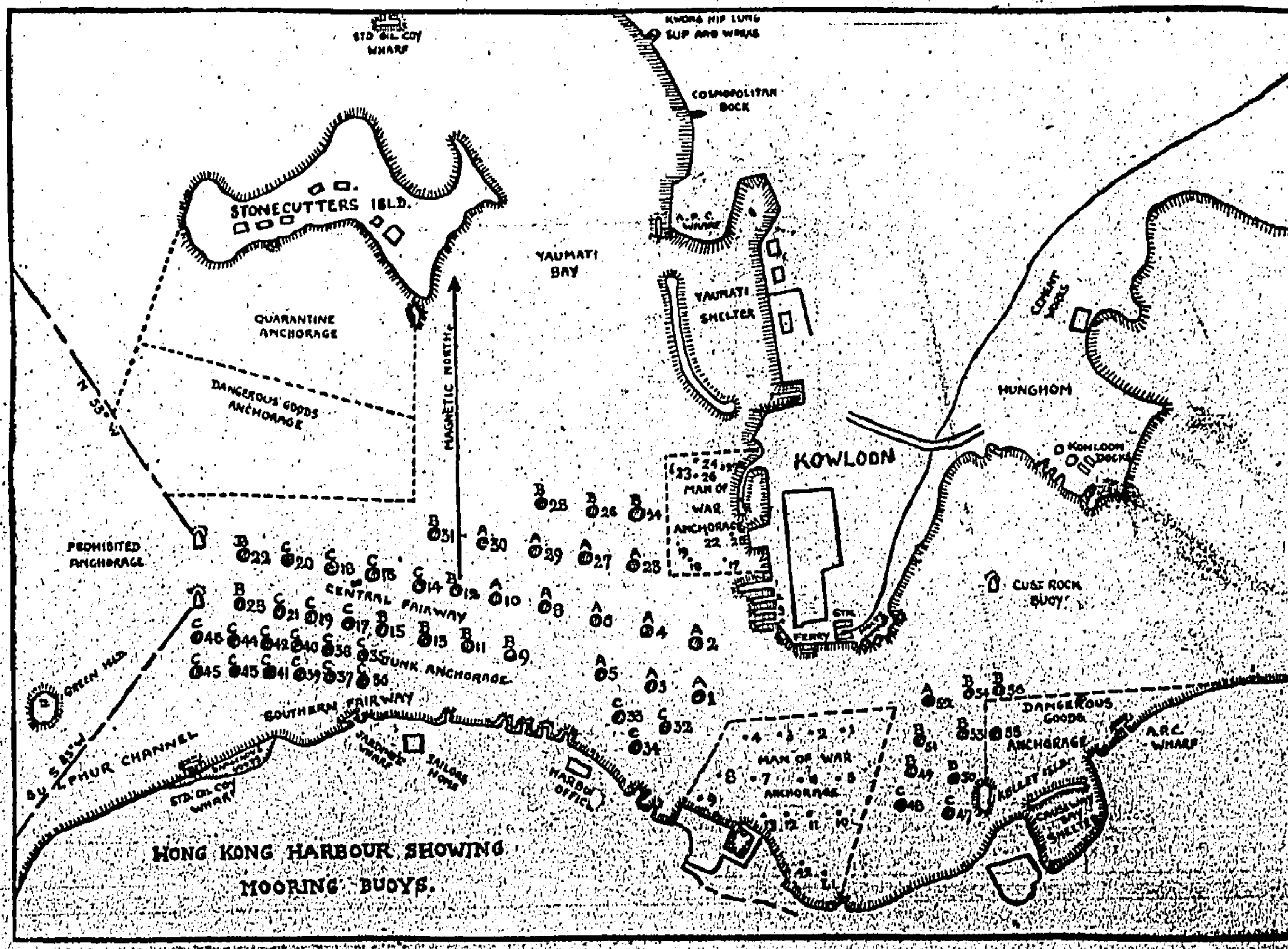
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WHERE TO FIND SHIPS IN HONG KONG HARBOUR—CHART OF THE PRINCIPAL MOORING BUOYS.



V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

Local Championships Decided.

FANCY DIVING.

Miss Blunsden and D. Lyon Win Colony Honours.

The fourth night fete under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club was successfully carried out in the Club's swimming pool on Saturday evening.

The attendance was rather poor compared with the previous functions but some capital races were seen.

D. Lyon won the 100 yards Free Style championship of the Colony without being seriously extended, whilst his brother, "J. S.," secured the second place.

Miss M. Blunsden was an easy winner in the Ladies' 100 yards championship.

The Fancy Diving (open) event attracted a great deal of interest. E. D. da Roza was awarded the verdict amongst five competitors, his specialities being the "Jack knife," "back dive" and the "flying Dutchman."

Of the five teams entered for the Inter-Hong Team race only the Hong Kong Government team put in an appearance. A side from the V. R. C. filled the gap and gave them a race and although the Civil Servants were defeated they were given the prize.

At the conclusion of the races, Mr. C. J. Cooke, in calling upon Mrs. W. T. Southern to give away the prizes, remarked in part that Mrs. Southern had frequently honoured the V.R.C. by her presence and they all appreciated seeing her so often. He regretted that there were so few spectators that evening.

Mrs. Southern was accorded three hearty cheers on the motion of Mr. Cooke and in a few words she thanked those present for their cordial reception.

Results.

The results of the events were:— 50 yards handicap (members)— 1, B. M. Talati, 2, R. L. Strange. 100 yards Free Style championship (open)— 1, D. Lyon, 61 2/5 secs., 2, J. S. Lyon, 63 secs.

100 yards Ladies' championship (open)— 1, Miss M. Blunsden, 53 4/5 secs., 2, Miss D. Hunt, 100 secs. Pillow Fight— 1, A. Duncan. Fancy Diving (open)— 1, E. D. da Roza, 2, A. Duncan. The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps defeated the V.R.C. at Water Polo by three goals to nil, the scorers being Simpson (2) and D. Lyon.

Roza, the V.R.C. goalie, stood up very well to a hurricane of shots and but for his fine keeping the margin against the V.R.C. would have been much greater.

At the end of the sports, dancing was indulged in until the wee hours of the morning, the popular Lyric Band supplying the music.

Officials.

Judges:—Messrs. A. A. Alves, A. F. B. Silva Netto, D. Lyon, R. L. Monerleff, W. Logan, B. J. de H. Moore.

Starters:—Messrs. A. A. Alves, G. R. Razavet, C. J. Cooke. Timekeepers:—Messrs. W. Anderson, A. A. Alves, F. W. T. Ross, J. A. Lyon, C. J. Cooke, T. Meek.

Members' Stewards:—Messrs. R. da Rocha and R. L. Strange. Handicappers:—Messrs. G. R. Razavet, C. J. Cooke, D. Lyon.

WONDERFUL JOHN KERR!

John Kerr's record in the Scotland-Ireland series of matches is a remarkable one. No other player, Irish or Scottish, has achieved anything like the consistent figures of the Greenock man in these games since his first appearance in 1913. Altogether Kerr has played ten times against the Irishmen—1913, 1914, 1920, and every year to 1927—and has scored round about 900 runs, including three 100's. His best performances in these matches have been as under:—

1913—64 not out, and 22, at Edinburgh. 1914—28 and 74, at Dublin. 1920—62 not out, in second innings, at Edinburgh. 1921—11 and 22 not out, at Dublin. 1925—178 not out, and 17, at Dublin. 1926—25 and 10, at Dublin. 1927—107 and 136, at Dublin.

It will be seen from the above figures that Kerr has a particular liking for the College Park, Dublin, where, since his initial appearance on the ground in 1914, he has never yet failed to reach double figures, and has twice scored centuries. On that ground his consecutive scores have been—28, 74; 11, 22 not out; 178 not out, 17; 29, 10; 67, and 136—572 runs for eight completed innings; average 71.50.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

"PAMPANGA" WIN IN FRIENDLY GAME.

NO LEAGUE MATCH.

The local league baseball match arranged between the Club de Recreo and the Japanese B.B.C. was postponed on Saturday as some of the Portuguese players were engaged at football.

A scratch team playing under the name of the Filipino B.B.C. accommodated a side from the U.S.S. "Pampanga" in a friendly fixture, the latter winning by three runs (8-5) after an interesting seven innings match.

The "Filipino" team had the services of several youngsters (not their own nationals, however) who showed great promise and of whom more should be heard in baseball circles in the near future.

A feature of the game was a home run by Brown of the "Pampanga" in the sixth inning.

The teams lined up as follows:—

"Filipino" B.B.C.	"Pampanga"
T. Leonard ss	Brown
O. el Arcull c	Bacon
Fernandez cf	Roemer
Cruz 2b	Lawrence
D. Leonard p	Griffin
Yew Wing 3b	Conway
L. Kau Chin rf	Forman
Escaler lf	Branham
Cheuk Ching 1b	Nixon
Substitute	
Geo. Ng ..3b	

Score by Innings:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Tot.
Filipinos 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 5
"Pampanga" .. 0 0 5 1 0 2 - 8

FILIPINOS DEFEAT "TIGERS."

The Filipinos defeated the "Tigers" (S.C.A.A.) by 21 runs to 4 at Happy Valley in a league game on Saturday. The line up was:—

Filipinos.	"Tigers."
T. Leonard 1b.	C. T. Leong
Bautista s.s.	K. K. Leong
Fernandez c.	H. Sling
Zafra p.	F. Wong
Cruz 2b.	A. Lau
D. Leonard c.f.	J. Lau
Rull lf.	Ling
Tecson 3b.	Lee Shiu Luen
Delgado r.f.	Tye.

Score by Innings:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Tot.
Filipinos ... 8 0 8 1 1 12 21
"Tigers" ... 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 4

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE MATCHES.

New York, Saturday. The following are the results of matches played in the National and American League during the past week.

National League.

Saturday: Philadelphia 2, Chicago 10. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 10.

Monday: New York 8, Chicago 7. New York 4, Chicago 1. Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1. Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 2. Boston 2, Cincinnati 4. Boston 5, Cincinnati 6.

Tuesday: Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 3. New York 7, Chicago 3. Boston 2, Cincinnati 1. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2. Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 12.

Wednesday: Brooklyn 16, Chicago 3. Boston 0, Cincinnati 1. Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 3. Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 7.

Thursday: Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3.

Friday: Boston 3, Brooklyn 2. Cincinnati 5, Chicago 3. Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3. American League.

Saturday: St. Louis 4, New York 14. Detroit 7, Philadelphia 8. Chicago 5, Washington 1. Cleveland 9, Boston 2.

Sunday: St. Louis 6, New York 10. Detroit 5, Philadelphia 9. Chicago 4, Washington 0. Cleveland 6, Boston 6.

Monday: St. Louis 3, New York 8. Cleveland 2, Boston 10. Detroit 0, Philadelphia 5.

Wednesday: New York 10, Boston 3. Washington 5, Philadelphia 3. St. Louis 1, Detroit 3. St. Louis 3, Detroit 4.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL v. BRITISH HOSPITAL.

FRIENDLY GAME IN KOWLOON.

On Friday a cricket team from the D.B.S. drew with the B.G.H. in a friendly match on the hospital ground, playing twelve a-side.

The home team took first innings and compiled 96 runs, of which Capt. Bonavia made 39.

For the school, F. R. Zimmern took 5 wickets for 18 runs and R. Lee 3 for 0.

In spite of the small score put up by their opponents, the school boys could not force a win, being one run behind with 5 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

A. Lee (28) and W. H. Kwai (21 not out) were the chief contributors.

Scores:—

B.G.H.	D.B.S.
Captain Bonavia, c. G. Lee, b. Zimmern	39
Cpl. Dodshon, b. A. Lee	0
Pte. Carter, b. A. Lee	18
Pte. Moore, c. A. Lee b. Zimmern ..	15
Cpl. Davis c. and b. Zimmern	0
Thompson, b. A. Lee	7
Pte. Arthur, b. R. Lee	8
Q.M.S. Coad, c. Kwai, b. Zimmern ..	0
Pte. Page, b. R. Lee	1
Pte. Goodyer, c. and b. Zimmern ..	5
Pte. Sparks, c. and b. R. Lee	0
Pte. Baynes, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	96

Bowling Analysis:—
O. M. R. W.
A. Lee

D. B. S.
D. J. N. Anderson, b. Coad .. 2
F. R. Zimmern, b. Thompson .. 1
A. Lee, b. Carter .. 28
J. Fisher, c. Page, b. Thompson .. 19
G. A. Lee, b. Davis .. 12
W. H. Kwai, not out .. 21
F. K. Lee, run out .. 2
R. Lee, not out .. 0
Extras .. 10

Total (for 6 wickets) 95
A. S. Kyum, A. Normanbhoy, E. S. Howard, A. Prata did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:—
O. M. R. W.
Thompson

Thompson .. 6 0 35 2
Q.M.S. Coad .. 4 0 18 1
Capt. Davis .. 2 0 14 1
Pte. Carter .. 5 1 18 1

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PARSON CRICKETER.

THE REV. H. F. T. HEATH, OF CARLTON.

Golf, we are told, is "the parson's game." There are, however, exceptions to most rules, and there happen to be a few to this one, including the Rev. R. J. Bain (Selkirk) and the subject of the article—Henry F. T. Heath. One must admit, nevertheless, that the present-day clerical cricketers in Scotland, those who play at all regularly for a good side, can be numbered on the fingers of one hand, but there is a certain amount of compensation for that in the fact that what is lacking in quantity is, to some extent at least, made up for by undoubted quality.

Some three years ago the Rev. Mr. Heath arrived in Scotland and proceeded to make his presence felt, first in the ranks of the West of Scotland and later for Forfarshire. Having from South Australia, he had behind him some experience of "big cricket," having assisted his State in Sheffield Shield matches. Mention may be made of one particularly notable performance in these games—five wickets for 43 for South Australia v. New South Wales. His victims on that occasion included the formidable trio, Collins, Bardley, and Gregory, with, I believe, Andrews and Ryder. His last season of grade cricket for East Torrens yielded him the good all-round figures of 319 runs—average 39.87—and 36 wickets for 1372 runs apiece.

For the West of Scotland, Heath played against J. W. H. T. Douglas's XI, virtually the Essex side, who made a short tour of Scotland in season 1924, and, though doing little with the ball, he batted well for scores of 23 and 56. In season 1925, when he was located in Dundee, he turned out occasionally at Forfarshire, as well as giving his assistance fairly regularly to the Carlton. For the latter he finished up the year with 978 runs—average 34.18—and had 48 wickets at an average cost of 9.04; and for Forfarshire his 55 wickets were obtained for no more than 7.03 runs each. His one century (112) was made for the Carlton against Stewart's (College) (F.P.).

An All-Round Man.

Last year Heath had a good season, both with bat and ball, for the Edinburgh club, and his outstanding performance was probably his joint effort with C. S. Paterson when they dismissed Perthshire for nine runs. He was chosen to play for the Eastern District Eleven against the Australians at Perth, but did not meet with any great

success in the one-day match. This season, however, in the representative Edinburgh Eleven who opposed the New Zealanders at Raeburn Place, he was the outstanding "all-rounder" in the local team, getting 19 and a "fifty" as well as a couple of wickets in quite a good bit of bowling. A century in a mid-week game for the Carlton constitutes his best batting performance so far this year. Other good "works" include:—

Six for 16, v. Glasgow High School (R.P.).

Sixty-three, and four for 19, v. Hawick and Wilton.

Sixty-one not out, v. Edinburgh Institution (F.P.).

Eighty-two not out, v. Glasgow Academicals.

Seven for 52, v. Grange.

Nine for 49, against Watsonians.

The Rev. H. F. T. Heath's consistently good batting, bowling, and fielding stamp him as probably the best "all-rounder" in a team who include such useful performers as C. S. Paterson, A. Walkers, and J. E. Phillips. The South Australian, who bats and bowls left hand, seldom fails to bring off something good in at least one department of the game. If he's not amongst the runs, he's almost sure to be amongst the wickets!

Good to Watch.

Like most left-handers, he is particularly strong on the leg-side, but he carries also some pretty off-side stroke, and punches them hard "through the covers," once he gets the "timing" right. Unlike most left-handers, he is a pretty bat to watch. There is nothing awkward in his stroke-production.

With the ball, Heath appears to have the priceless virtue of never being entirely "blowed out." He is as liable to take a wicket at the end of a long spell as at the beginning; there is inevitably another good one coming up. Consequently, he is not a man to take liberties with, and many a player who has imagined he was "set" found that Heath thought otherwise, and that Heath was right!

In the field, "the Parson" is quick and sure, as we saw this week in the game with the Watsonians when he needed to be very alert to take a c and b catch to dismiss F. J. C. Moffat. He has hands that will hold most that comes along, and courage to try anything. Like many Australians, he bowls from the wrist, not with a laboured shoulder action. Altogether, he is a regular "match-winner," and is liable to produce his best when it is most needed. There are not many better cricketers, in Scotland at any rate, than Heath.

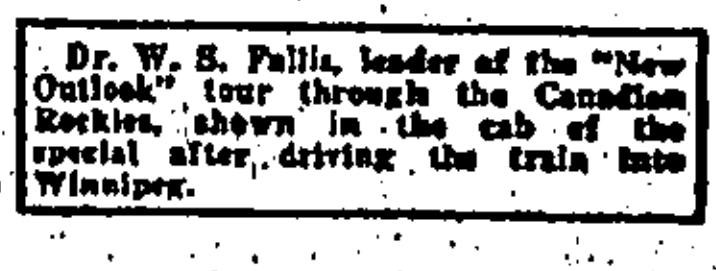
He takes a great interest in junior cricket, particularly in Perthshire C.C., many of whose members are associated with his church—Chambers Territorial.



J. J. Allan, C.P.R. brakeman at Port Hope, who saved a man by holding him clear of the engine with his foot. Allan was riding on the front of the engine at the time. For his bravery he was presented with the Royal Humane Society's highest award.



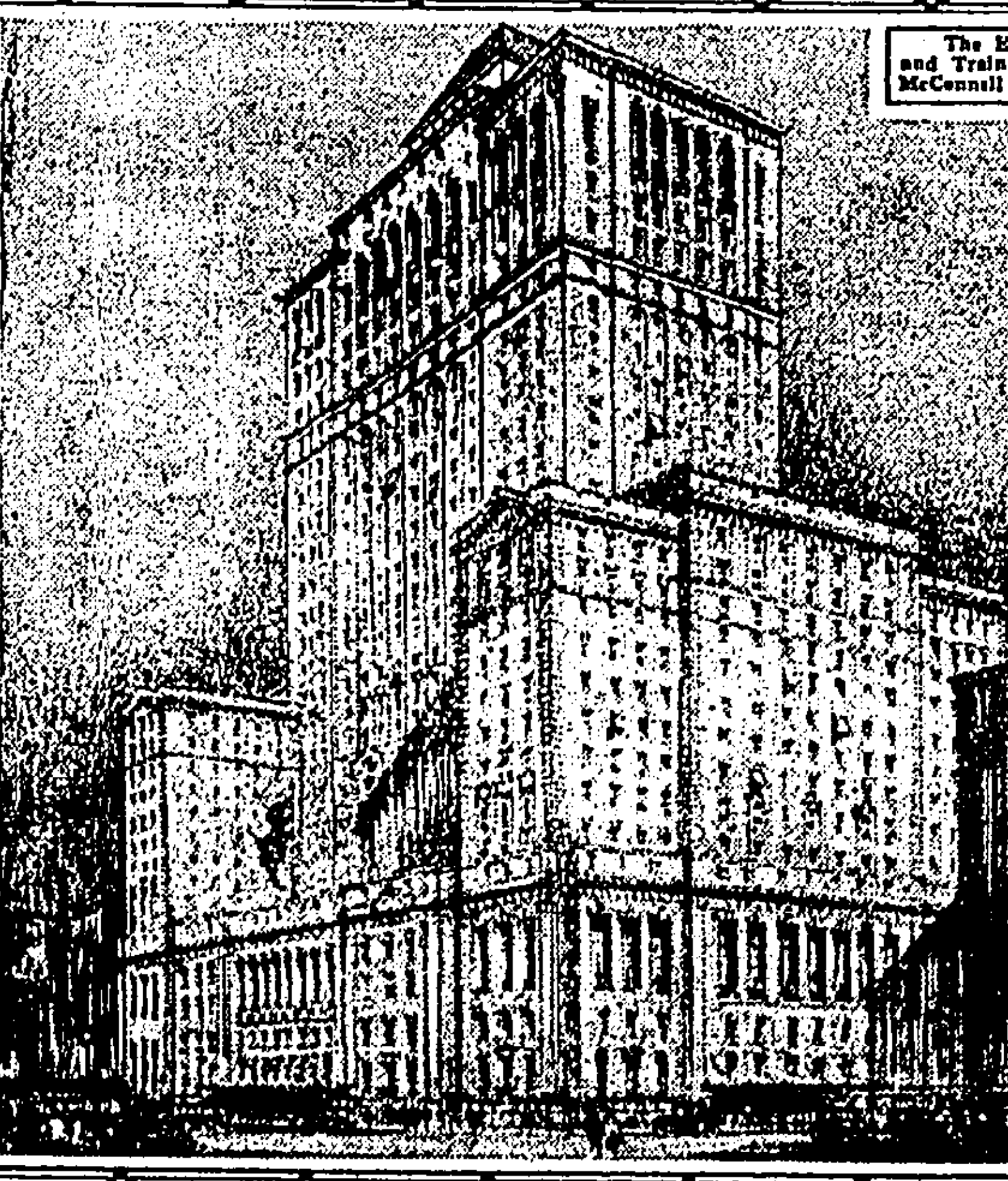
Vilma Banky, beautiful Hungarian actress and Ed La Roche, six-foot-three star of the screen, photographed at Lake Louise during their recent honeymoon in the Canadian Rockies.



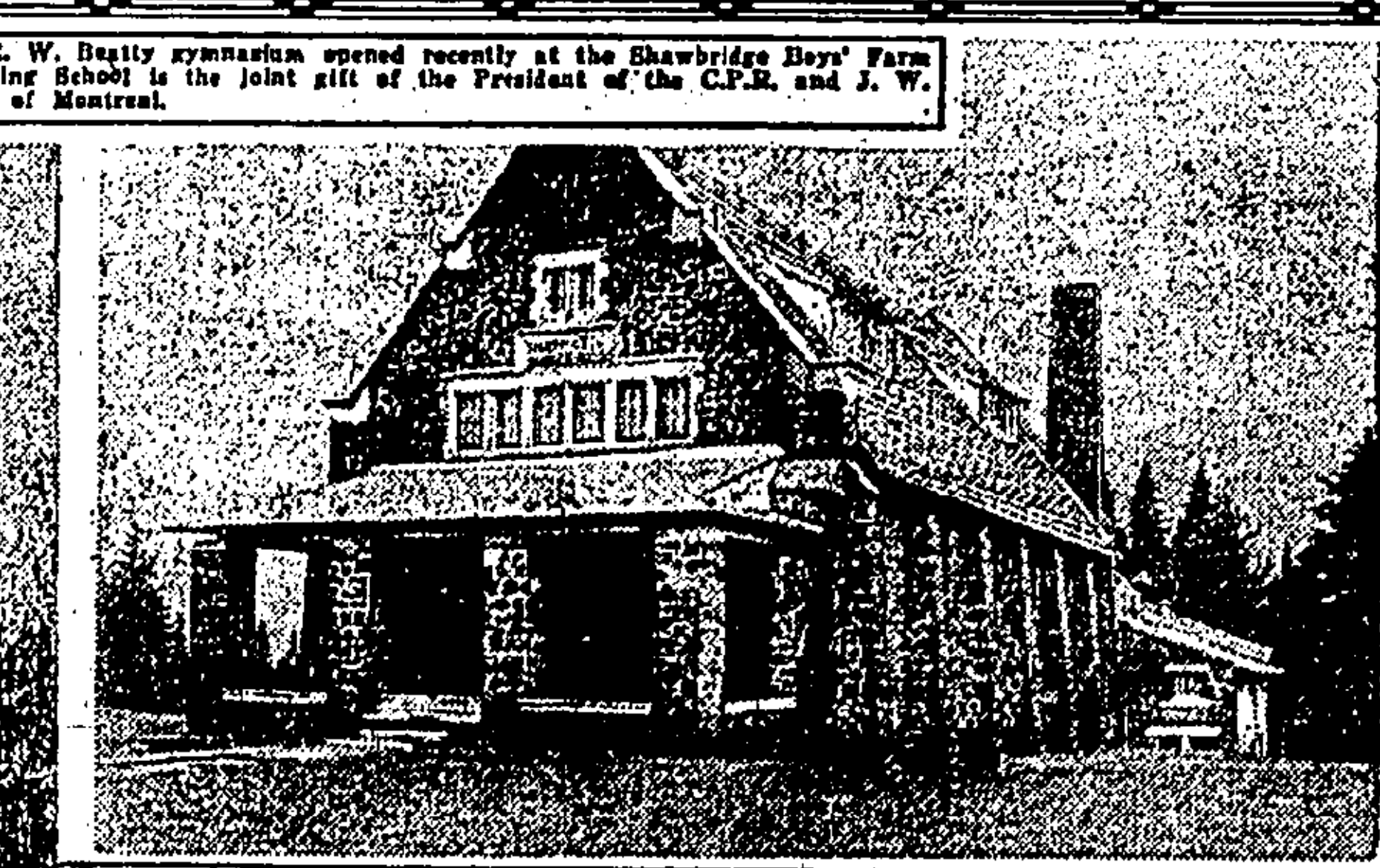
Dr. W. S. Pollis, leader of the "New Outlook" tour through the Canadian Rockies, shown in the cab of the special after driving the train into Winnipeg.



Canadian Pacific officials, including President Sir Alfred Jones, and the Empress of Australia, the first of the new line of ships to be built at Victoria.



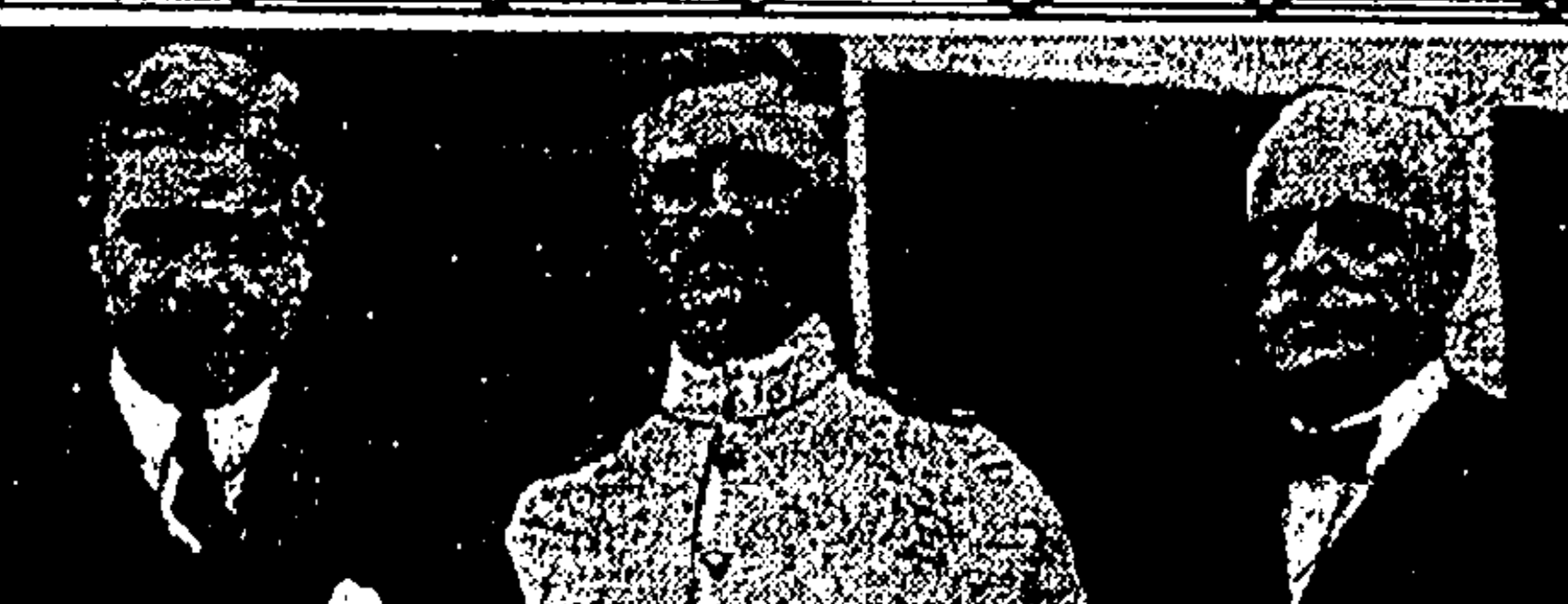
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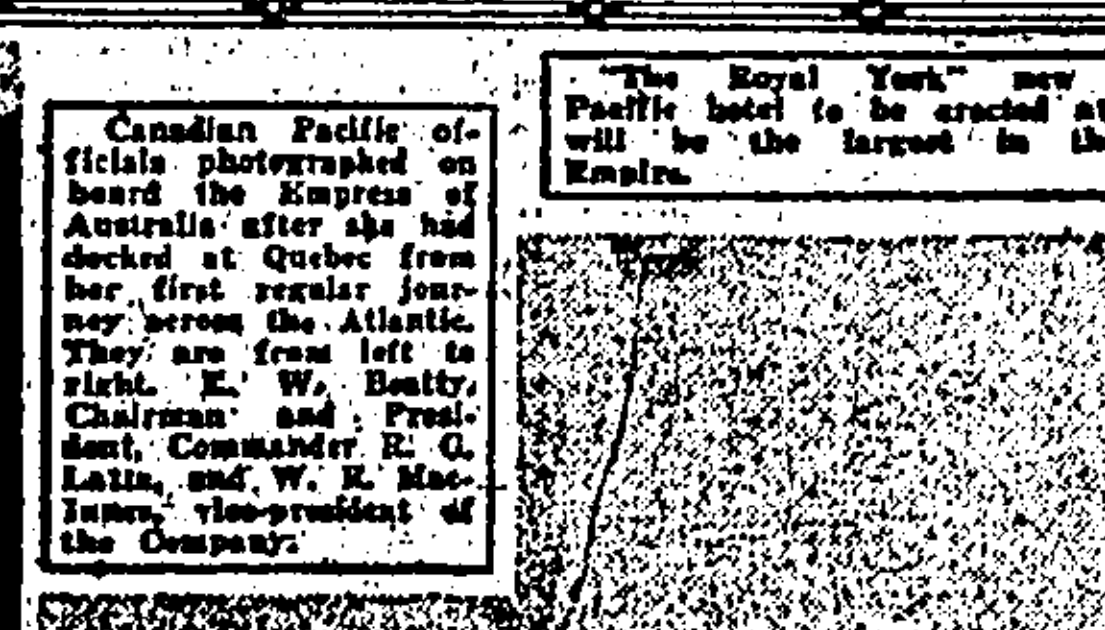
The Royal York, new Canadian hotel to be opened at Toronto, will be the largest in the British Empire.



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British delegates who crossed Canada recently en route to Rome for the coronation of King George VI, shown in the train.



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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

French Gom.

M. Georges Clemenceau attended the wedding of his grandson, who also bears the name of Georges Clemenceau, to Mlle. Janne Lucie Roseau, at the Mairie of Louveciennes. The former Premier was looking well, despite his advanced years and the effects of his recent illness.

William Golding, a middle-aged man of Currie Street, Battersea, collapsed and died near Victoria Station.

The death occurred at Maldenhead of Mrs. Atherley-Jones (74), wife of Judge Atherley-Jones, K.C., of the City of London Court.

Thomas Donald (85), former chief shipwright, R.N., who resided at Portsmouth, died on the Central Railway Station at Newcastle.

Burglars entered the premises of Messrs. Liptons Stores, Birmingham Road, Cowes, and opening a cash register, stole about £40 in treasury notes and silver coin.

An employee of the electricity department of the Aylesbury Borough Council, George Munday, of Waddesdon (Bucks), was electrocuted while working on the company's line at Aston Clinton.

Twins Born in Sidecar.

Two countrywomen were walking home from Cheltenham, when one was taken ill. A passing motor-cyclist whose help they solicited placed the woman in his sidecar, but before they reached her cottage two miles away she had given birth to twins. The motor-cyclist, finding the cottage locked, had to return to the woman's companion for the key, and send her back in a passing motor-car.

It was stated in the Chancery Court by counsel that the late Mr. James White, the financier, having died intestate, letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Agnes Hickey.

When Reginald Weston, of New Malden, and Leading Aircraftman Wood, of Worthy Down, collided on motor-cycles at Ropley, near Alresford, Weston had his foot severed, and a doctor amputated the limb on the spot.

Summoned at Coalville, Alfred Sherry, gas fitter, of Portsmouth, admitted owing £108 under an affiliation order, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The sentence was suspended while he pays contributions.

Women of the World.

"Girls are far more conscientious than boys," said Canon W. R. Dawson, headmaster of Brighton College, speaking at Chiswick. "England is the only country in the world that knows the proper place for women. In France she is a plaything, in Germany a drudge, in America a goddess, and in England a partner."

Kingston Guardians have decided not to make stone-breaking a task in the casuals' ward.

Proposed parties of labourers from the British Isles, intending to engage in harvest work only, should not (says a Winnipeg message) be encouraged to proceed to Canada in the meantime.

Miss Adeline Merritt (63), of New Road, Lambourne End, died in Romford Cottage Hospital from shock, following burns. She lived alone in a bungalow. A roadman saw Miss Merritt lying on the bed with her clothing in flames.

The Bombay police on July 28 raided the office of the "Indian National Herald," and confiscated the issue of February 2, containing an article on China, and a pamphlet entitled "India and China," with a foreword by Mr. Saklatvala, M.P.

Historic Hounds.

At the judging of puppies of the Puckeridge Foxhounds at Brent Pelham, Herts, it was announced that the master (Mr. Edward Barclay) was taking over from Spain the pack of hounds originally formed by the Duke of Wellington behind the lines at Torres Vedras in the Peninsular War. The pack has been consistently bred from, but has recently fallen on evil days.

The French law courts decided on July 28 that cultivated pearls, generally known as "Japanese pearls," cannot be sold as real pearls since they are not the unaided work of the oyster, but "contain in their interior an important nucleus of foreign matter."

The group of Conservative Members who have been pressing upon the Government the need for drastic economy have been cheered by the fact that at a luncheon Mr. Churchill announced that he had now found means of securing economies which would enable him to meet the cost of the Shanghai Defence Force out of the money already at his disposal, instead of being compelled to present a Supplementary Estimate. The cost of the Force has been put at a quarter of a million a month.

92 Killed in Streets.

Asked as to the number of accidents in the streets of the Metropolitan Police district for June, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, in a written reply, says there were 92 fatal accidents, 4,500 non-fatal, and 5,699 involving damage to property. As a result of these accidents the total number of persons killed was 92 and injured 4,863.

The death occurred at Cowes, of Captain William Tutton, F.R.G.S., the oldest yacht master of the port. Thirty-six years ago he navigated the yacht "St. George" in a 46,000 miles' cruise around the world.

While at work on a ladder near Sloan Street, Chelsea, Arthur Fowley (48), of Henstrule Street, St. John's Wood, fell and sustained serious injuries. He lies in a critical condition in St. George's Hospital.

The Dutch Colonial Department has received an urgent telegram from the Government of the Dutch East Indies asking for the immediate dispatch of a number of police commissioners and other officers.

Duke and the Boys.

Between 400 and 500 boys from public schools and industrial centres paraded at the riding school of the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace, on July 30, before leaving for a week at the Duke of York's holiday camp at New Romney. A message from the Duke of York was read to the boys, in which the Duke in particular wished them good weather, and saying he hoped to meet them on August 2.

An aeroplane chartered by Mr. Van Lear Black dropped bouquets of carnations on deck for his daughter travelling on the ship when the Anchor liner "Transylvania" reached Glasgow on August 1.

In pursuance of an extension of its migration and settlement operations in Australia, the Salvation Army has chartered the White Star liner "Vedic" to sail to Australia with a company of prospective settlers on October 15.



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